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DATE February 16, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: SPECIAL AGENT
FRANK L. AMPRIM

5/6/83
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As you were previously advised, Special Agent Amprim on January 23, 1944, proceeded from Brindisi to Naples, Italy. Reports are now being received from Agent Amprim from Caserta, Italy. It is interesting to note that Caserta is approximately 25 miles north of Naples and 35 miles southeast of Cassino where the most bitter fighting on the Italian front is presently taking place. (S) (U)

Amprim's visit to Caserta was fruitful since it presented him with an opportunity to interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This information is presently being evaluated and compared with information already in the possession of the Bureau. (S) (U)

Respectfully,

[Signature]
D. M. Ladd

This is excellent.

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE February 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: HERBERT T. WECHSLER
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Information has been received from a confidential source who is considered reliable that Benjamin Mandel, who you will recall is employed by the Dies Committee, recently communicated with the White House protesting the appointment of Herbert T. Wechsler for the position of Assistant to the Attorney General.

He gave Wechsler's previous history as having been appointed Executive Assistant to the Assistant to the Attorney General around October 15, 1942, and that he had formerly been Executive Secretary for the Board of Legal Examiners in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. He had also been in the Office of the Solicitor General and was formerly secretary to Chief Justice Stone. Mandel then pointed out that Wechsler had been a member of the Labor Advisory Committee of the International Labor Conference "Legal Arm of the Communist Party" together with Joseph R. Brodsky, attorney for the Communist Party, Ben Davis, Jr., Communist councilman of New York City, David J. Bentall, Communist attorney and candidate from Chicago, Carol King, Attorney for Harry Bridges, and sometimes connected with Communist cases such as Leo Gallagher, Edward Kuntz, Edward Lamb, Yetta Land, Saul C. Waldbaum, A. L. Wirin and so forth (his authority apparently was the Year Book of the International Labor Conference for the years 1936 and 1937, page 8).

He was also Attorney for Angelo Herndon, avowed Communist Party leader. The Legal work in this case was "coordinated by Carol King, attorney for Harry Bridges and George Strecker" (apparently taken from the Year Book of the International Defense of 1936 and 1937, page 15). He reported Wechsler to be a member of the National Committee for the International Judicial Association which he alleged to be an auxiliary of the International Labor Conference together with David J. Bentall, Joseph R. Brodsky, John P. Davis, Leo Gallagher, Carol King, Edward Lamb, Yetta Land, A. L. Wirin, etc.

He alleged that Wechsler had attacked Professor John L. Childs of Columbia University for his withdrawal from the Teachers' Union, a college organization, which was under fire at that time by the American Federation of Teachers as Communist dominated. (New Masses, January 10, 1939, page 15)

ACTION: This data is called to your attention for your personal and confidential information inasmuch as this source has advised that it is not believed any further action will be taken in regard to this matter by the White House.

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ON 5/5/43

Respectfully,

G. C. Callan

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DATE: 2-12-44

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM *EAT*FROM : MR. D. M. LADD *ld*SUBJECT: EARL LEO GOLDBAMMER
Internal Security - Hatch Act

You inquired as to why it took a month to acknowledge a letter dated January 6, 1944 from Michael W. Straus, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, asking for the identity of an informant in the Hatch Act investigation of the above-captioned individual and information concerning our informant's reliability.

I regret the occurrence of this unusual delay and I have taken the matter up with each supervisor in the Security Division who has had any connection with it, in order to prevent any such recurrence.

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DATE February 11, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: HITLER JUGEND
(Hitler Youth)
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

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Pursuant to your instructions, the attached letter to Dr. Ronald Lippitt, together with its enclosed memorandum summarizing pertinent information in the Bureau files concerning the Hitler Youth, has been reviewed and it is believed that the following two factors should be borne in mind in connection with the advisability of transmitting this letter and memorandum.

It is noted that the reference letter dated January 21, 1944, from Dr. Ronald Lippitt describes him as Assistant Director, Research and Statistical Service, Boy Scouts of America, and is written on a letterhead of the Boy Scouts of America. However, specific attention is directed to the following quoted portion of the initial sentence in Lippitt's letter:

"I am directing a research project at the New School for Social Research on a comparison of the ideology and actual practices of the Hitler Youth Movement and the Boy Scouts of America."

From this sentence it appears that while Lippitt writes the Bureau as an official of the Boy Scouts of America, a well-known and thoroughly reputable organization, his request for information is actually based upon work he is doing at and for the New School for Social Research. A review of the Bureau files fails to reveal any pertinent information concerning Lippitt. However, as you are aware the Bureau is in possession of voluminous derogatory information concerning the New School for Social Research. It will be recalled that the New School for Social Research was founded shortly after the last war and has established since that time a widespread reputation for extremely liberal activity and teachings.

Although it cannot perhaps be said that the New School for Social Research is under complete Communist domination, it is noted that the Bureau is in possession of information from another governmental agency that a report of the now ostensibly defunct Comintern (Communist International in Russia), relating to the activities of the Communist Party in the United States, had been obtained from an unquestionably authentic source. Included in this report, according to the informant, was a list of organizations of "present and future services to the Communist Party of the United States", which list included the New School for Social Research.

Numerous reports have been received by the Bureau from reliable informants indicating a close collaboration between the New School for Social Research and various prominent Communists and individuals known to be sympathetic with and advocates of

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Memo. for Mr. Ladd

Marxian ideology. In addition, it is known that numerous Communist front organizations such as the Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born have held meetings at the New School for Social Research. It has been reported that the well-known Communist Party leaders Earl Browder and William Z. Foster have on several occasions addressed classes at the New School for Social Research. In addition, it will be recalled that Dr. Alvin S. Johnson, President of the New School for Social Research, and other individuals connected with this Institution, have upon occasion bitterly criticized the Bureau for its investigative activity, including in one instance its investigation of a professor employed by the New School for Social Research who was being considered for employment by the Federal Communications Commission, which agency requested the Bureau investigation.

In view of the voluminous information available concerning the New School for Social Research and the clear indications of its questionable character, no complete summary has been prepared concerning it. However, it is believed that the above comments, taken from the main file on the New School for Social Research, clearly indicate the unreliability of this Institution.

In addition to the above, specific reference is made to the following quoted sentence appearing in Lippitt's letter:

"It has been suggested to me that you might know of or have available information from data collected about the Hitler Youth groups that were meeting in this country before the war."

In this connection it is noted that the Hitler Youth is an organization existing in Germany as a full branch of the N.S.D.A.P. (National Socialist German Workers Party or Nazi Party) and is the Party's agency for controlling and indoctrinating all Aryan German youth. There is no reliable information to the effect that the Hitler Youth ever operated as such outside Germany, although it is known that in numerous countries youth groups, all rabidly German and National Socialist organizations operating under other names, did form a close parallel in activity, ideology, uniform and insignia to the Hitler Youth. Perhaps the closest example in this country of this type of organization was the Jugendschaft of the German-American Bund and its predecessor organization the Friends of the New Germany. Although units of the Nazi Party were active in this country, there is no indication that in connection therewith units of the Hitler Youth were organized or operated, and except for such activity as Christmas pageants, there is little indication of youth activity in connection with the Party's operations in this country.

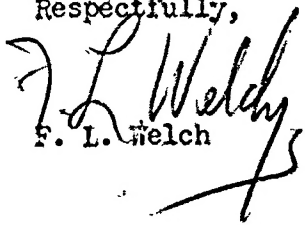
With regard to the comment made concerning the lack of information in the Bureau files concerning the relationship between members and leaders of the Hitler Youth and concerning programs during meetings of the Hitler Youth, it is noted that voluminous such information can readily be procured in the German language, and accurate information is contained concerning the leader-member relationship in the Bureau's translation of the Organization Book of the National Socialist German Workers Party.

It would appear in view of Lippitt's letter that if the attached memorandum is forwarded to him, specific comment should be made that the information concerns the Hitler Youth of Germany and does not relate to activity in the United States.

Memo. for Mr. Ladd

ACTION: In view of the fact that this information is apparently desired by Lippitt in connection with his work for the New School for Social Research, and in view of the absence of actual activity of the Hitler Youth in the United States, the assumption of which activity on the part of Lippitt is apparently the basis for his request, it is strongly recommended that no information be forwarded to him by the Bureau.

Respectfully,


F. L. Welch

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February 9, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS:

In the Washington Daily News for February 9, 1944 is an article by Frederick C. Othman, United Press, concerning Frank Sinatra, wherein it is stated that Sinatra received a letter from the FBI and on the bottom of the letter was the notation "Will you please send four autographed photographs for the girls in the office?" Upon receiving this form letter from the FBI, with this penciled notation on the bottom, Sinatra sent four autographed pictures to the "Girls of the G-Men".

It is suggested that you might desire to check to determine if any such incident did occur.


D. M. LADD

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 3, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: [redacted]

aka [redacted]

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In connection with the matters pertaining to juvenile delinquency, I thought you would be interested in the following information concerning the above individual which has been received from the Houston Field Division.

[redacted]
 Houston, Texas). He is presently attending [redacted] in Houston, and [redacted]

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Information was received by the Houston Field Division that [redacted] had attempted to interest other students in a society which he proposed to organize for the purpose of committing sabotage and distributing propaganda. [redacted] told one of his fellow students that he had been a member of a secret German society while attending [redacted] at Houston, which advocated a socialistic form of government and that he and other members of the group had distributed German propaganda, as a result of which [redacted] and some of the members of the society were interned.

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Another fellow student of [redacted] advised that [redacted] had suggested that [redacted] members of the society which he was organizing to study the German language would jimmy up railroad switches, blow up tank cars, turn in false fire alarms, and commit other such acts. This student advised that [redacted] had stated that he has on occasions turned in false fire alarms. This student also alleged that [redacted] favored a socialistic form of government.

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Investigation disclosed that [redacted] in Houston from [redacted] but had been [redacted] Officials at that school advised that [redacted] was a petty thief; that he had stolen candy from the cafeteria; pilfered money; stolen an alarm clock from a department store, and was suspected of stealing five dollars from the desk drawer of one of the Priests at that school, but this latter accusation could not be proved. It was alleged that [redacted] lied on all occasions and was entirely undependable. The allegations relative to his subversive activities at this school, related by the subject to his fellow students as set out above, were determined to be false.

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With the permission of his father, the subject was interviewed at his home by Bureau Agents. After first denying, he later admitted that he

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had suggested the formation of a group for the purpose of studying the German language. He denied the various allegations of contemplated sabotage, but he did state that he was in favor of a form of government where the wealth would be divided and he thought that one man should not have more money than another. He admitted that [redacted]

[redacted] He alleged that the sole purpose of [redacted] was to see "what the world on the other side of the fence looked like."

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Investigation also disclosed that the subject's father and mother were both respectable people, and there was no indication that they possessed the same political beliefs as those expressed by their son. The Priest at the subject's church advised that the boy's mother was one of the type who believes her son could do no wrong, and subsequently she had not exercised the disciplinary control necessary for the proper development of the boy.

Respectfully,

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Public Enemy #1
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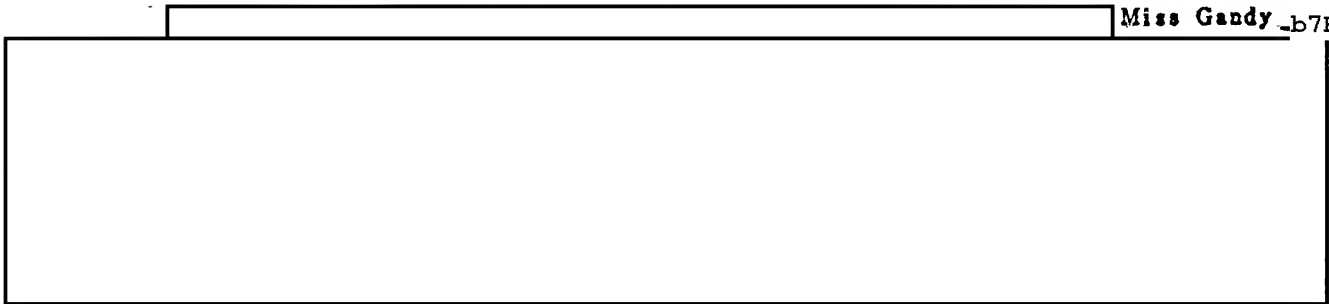
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 3, 1944BLUE MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: FOREIGN TRAVEL CONTROL
MIAMI, FLORIDA



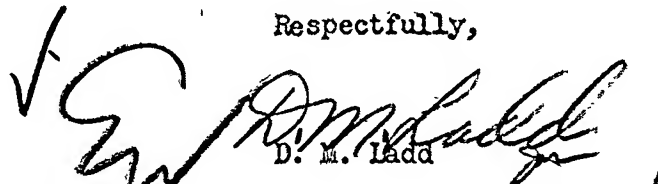
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the Special Agents of the Miami Field Division remaining on duty at this location are frequently being mistaken by the passengers for Pan American Airways employees.

It is not deemed practical for the Agents to identify themselves in processing each passenger by exhibiting their credential cards. The Miami Field Division has requested permission to place a small neat appearing sign at the window used by the Agents in processing these departing passengers.

There is attached hereto for your approval a letter to the Miami Field Division authorizing the use of a small sign containing the words "Foreign Travel Control - Federal Bureau of Investigation".

Respectfully,


 D. M. Ladd

Attachment

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GCB:RMB

DATE January 31, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *LB*

Attached is a file copy of a letter to General Strong, as well as a file copy of a letter to the SAC at Honolulu, concerning the Department's ruling that the jurisdiction of our Field Office at Honolulu would remain the same despite the proclamations previously issued by Governor Stainback and General Emmons which modified martial law. Attached to these is a note to Mr. Tamm from Miss Gandy indicating that the Director desired an explanation of the delay in taking action on the memorandum from the Attorney General dated December 31, 1943.

The Attorney General's memorandum was originally acted upon January 6, 1944. However, the draft of the letter to General Strong was considered inappropriate and was returned to the writer for redrafting. After the return of this material to the writer on approximately January 8, 1944, the material was misplaced apparently having become inadvertently clipped to another set of papers. Every effort was made to locate this material but it was not again received by the writer until January 22 when the memorandum and letter were redrafted and were transcribed on January 24, 1944.

I have no excuse to offer for this delinquency, and I sincerely regret the delay which was caused. Every effort will be made to see that there is no such occurrence in the future.

Respectfully,

This kind of thing just ought not happen
G. C. Burton
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4:15 p.m.

January 25, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD: *DL*

RE:

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Mr. Donegan called from New York at this time to advise that he is sending down to the Bureau some which indicate that this individual has been up to and is possibly going to work for Mr. Donegan advised that Mr. Conroy knows a Mr. O'Connell, the head of the ABC Board in and, in order to prevent from working for Conroy could pass along to O'Connell information relative to

I told Donegan to send in, marked for your attention, in order that they might receive expeditious attention upon receipt.

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Respectfully,

Donegan told should not contact 7/5/44 JKM
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J. K. Mumford

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January 21, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

While discussing other matters with Senator Nye, he informed me that his telephone has been causing him a great deal of trouble, inasmuch as it is always needing repairs; that he is firmly of the opinion that either his telephone is tapped or a microphone is in his office suite; that he knows all of his files and papers have been examined and gone through on several occasions during the night and he is convinced there is or has been a tap or a microphone in his suite. He asked me if I would ask you whether it would be possible to have a technician come up and look through his suite for him.

I think this would be a good opportunity to establish a firmer contact with Senator Nye, and if you should approve his request I will personally take the Laboratory technician up to the Senator, introduce him, and make the necessary arrangements for such a check within the Senator's suite.

Respectfully,

D. M. LADD

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DATE January 18, 1944MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADDRE:

You will recall that references have recently been made to the fact that has been in contact with James Selvidge and Percy Graves, who were apparently pushing an investigation of OWI. b7D

In the log of December 3, 1943, information is reflected that called Percy Graves at Adams 9215, Washington, D. C., which number it has been determined is listed for the Republican National Committee.

A recent log has also referred to Selvidge as the Publicity Director of the Republican National Committee.

During the conversation of December 3, 1943, advised Percy Graves of the fact that Mr. Jim Farley had the previous night talked to several foreign correspondents "strictly off the record" and furnished him the substance of Mr. Farley's remarks with reference to the coming Presidential election. Mr. Farley is reported to have stated that the only Democrat who had a chance of being a successful candidate would be Mr. Cordell Hull and that he believed if President Roosevelt or any other Democrat ran the Republicans would be sure to win the election. Mr. Farley is reported to have rated the Republican prospects in the following order: Governor Dewey, General MacArthur and Governor Bricker. According to , Mr. Farley also predicted that the Republicans would capture the House by an overwhelming majority. b7D

Respectfully,

F. L. Welch
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTORRE:

You will recall that in my memorandum of December 14, 1943, I mentioned among other things, the fact that with reference to the OWI on November 12, 1943.

The information appearing in recent logs from NY indicates that the NY office of OWI became aware of the fact that

Joe Barnes, one of the officials of the NY office of OWI, called stating that

While talking with Steve Birmingham of the NY office of the Dies Committee concerning his conversation with Barnes, concerning Barnes as follows:

"Well, you know he's on the spot because if Willkie ever makes a false move, it's going to be shown that Willkie has got a deal with the New Deal through Barnes. Barnes is getting \$8,000.00 a year from the Government, and spends most of his time for Willkie. You know he wrote that book 'One World.'"

The conversation then continued as follows:

"SB Yeah - I heard that.

☐ And you know who you want to watch out for too? Leo Casey.

SB Yeah?

☐ Yeah. Leo's in a secret office at Room 1842, in the RCA Building.

SB Looks like he went there too, huh?

☐ Yeah. Leo is working for Willkie under cover.

SB Yeah.

☐ Under cover - but he hasn't got a chance of getting it."

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The Director

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You will recall that Joe Barnes accompanied Mr. Willkie on his trip to Russia and that Barnes was a newspaper correspondent for a considerable period of time in both Germany and Russia. It has been reported on numerous occasions that Barnes is a member of the Communist Party. However, to date no information has been received by the Bureau which would conclusively establish his membership in the Party.

It also appears that [redacted] representatives of the Congressional Committee Investigating the OWI and has maintained contact with James Selvidge and Percy Graves, who appear to be engaged in this inquiry. At Selvidge's request, [redacted] has conducted interviews with one William H. Adams, a former employee of OWI in NY, and Alexander E. Feltyn, an applicant for a position in OWI who appears to have been rejected. Congressman John Taber of NY appears to be connected with this Committee. From the conversations it appears that the members of this group with whom [redacted] has been in contact are Republicans, and therefore the possibility suggests itself that the pushing of this inquiry may be for the purpose of embarrassing the Administration.

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A recent conversation between [redacted] and Quincy Howe of Simon and Schuster, publishers, indicates that a letter was addressed to Simon and Schuster indicating that [redacted] was writing a book and desired Simon and Schuster to consider publishing the same. Mr. Howe advised [redacted] that Simon and Schuster could not undertake publication of his, [redacted] book, inasmuch as they had plans to publish a similar book which is "connected with the U. S. Government." [redacted] comment was "So is mine." After Mr. Howe insisted Simon and Schuster could not publish two books of the same type and had committed itself as to the other book, [redacted] stated, "I am sore as hell, in plain English, at the Federal Bureau of Investigation because that's the second time I have been double-crossed." While [redacted] did not elaborate on this remark, it appeared that he believed the Bureau was interested in the publication of the other book. A tentative engagement, however, was made between [redacted] and Mr. Howe, in order that [redacted] could exhibit to Mr. Howe two unrelated chapters of his book, so that Mr. Howe might definitely determine "how close mine might be to yours." The [redacted] will be closely followed for additional information concerning the possible publication of a book, and you will be advised of developments.

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Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE January 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

RE: [redacted]

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As you will recall, in November of 1942 the Bureau was successful [redacted] b7E

nage purposes. (S) (U)

At the same time the San Francisco Field Division had endeavored unsuccessfully to [redacted] b7E

[redacted] and it was, therefore, anticipated that even more information would be obtained from the [redacted] than had been obtained in 1942 from the [redacted] (S) (U)

In September of 1943 the San Francisco Office recommended that [redacted] b7E contact of that office proceed to Los Angeles to study [redacted] there and thereafter endeavor [redacted] (S) (U)

The Technical Laboratory indicated a desire that their representative, Mr. b7E M. E. Harter be sent to Los Angeles to study [redacted] in Los Angeles and thereafter proceed to San Francisco to handle the assignment there. It was felt that due to the extremely confidential nature of the work, as well as the experience to be gained for the future solution of similar problems, this experiment should be performed by a Bureau representative. You will recall that you discussed this matter with Mr. Fred Lyon [redacted] who approved, and Mr. Harter proceeded to the West Coast around the middle of November, 1943. (S) (U)

While Mr. Harter was in San Francisco, the San Francisco Office requested that he also conduct an experiment [redacted] b7E

[redacted] in an effort to obtain intelligence information. Mr. Harter was successful in gaining access to [redacted] (S) (U)

The material obtained from these experiments has not yet been received by [redacted] for evaluation. [redacted] b7E

[redacted] have been received by the Laboratory, together with other material. Mr. Blackburn of the Cryptanalysis Section has advised that among this material there was located [redacted] that the Laboratory did not previously have. (S) (U)

Respectfully,

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DATE January 3, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *pl*

Re: *(S)* ~~(U)~~

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Respectfully,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE January 3, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Obscene Verse Captioned, "Defence
Workers Song," referred to Bureau by
Mr. M. A. McKavitt, Department of
Justice Library; INTERNAL SECURITY.

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You will recall that on November 20, 1943, Mr. M. A. McKavitt, Librarian of the Department of Justice Library, called at the Reception Room of the Director's Office for the purpose of leaving the original of an obscene anti-Semitic verse captioned, "Defence Workers Song," which according to Mr. McKavitt had been found that morning lying on the counter of the main desk of the main library in the Department. Mr. McKavitt had no idea as to the source of this verse but he felt that it was of a subversive inclination and for that reason should be called to the Bureau's attention.

You will further recall that you forwarded the original of this verse to Mr. Coffey with the request that an appropriate Laboratory examination be made. In this connection it is noted that the Laboratory examination has now been completed and that the Laboratory has reported that a comparison of the verse with the material in the anonymous letter file and file of writings pertaining to national security has been made with negative results. A fingerprint examination was also made, one fragmentary fingerprint of value for comparison purposes being developed. (U)

It is noted that identical verses under the same caption have heretofore been referred to the Bureau by various sources throughout the country. From the information received it appears that these verses are not distributed from any central source but on the other hand are copied and passed about by various individuals who apparently consider them to be humorous. The receipt of these verses by the Bureau has previously been called to the attention of the Criminal Division of the Department with a request for an opinion as to the necessity of an investigation but to date the Criminal Division has not asked that any inquiry be made. In this respect it would appear that the Criminal Division, in view of the fact that there seems to be no central distribution of these verses, is inclined to classify these verses along with similar poems which have previously made their appearance throughout the country. In this connection you will recall that approximately 10 months ago two verses captioned, "America's Fighting Jew" and "The Marine Hymn," were disseminated under similar circumstances and with reference to these verses the Criminal Division of the Department indicated that an investigation did not appear to be justified.

Attached hereto is the Laboratory's report dated November 29, 1943, as well as photostatic copies of the verse which are, of course, enclosed in an obscene cover.

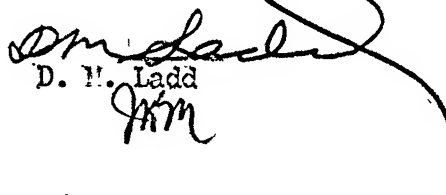
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In view of the observations set forth above it is believed that no further action in this matter is justified at this time. Mr. McKavitt has not been advised of the findings in this matter but I thought that you should be informed of the results of the Laboratory examination as well as the fact that other verses of this type have previously been brought to the attention of the Bureau in the event you believe that Mr. McKavitt should be orally advised.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd
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DATE December 30, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

Re: Research and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for San Francisco Field
Office.

5/5/83
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SYNOPSIS

[REDACTED] in Los Angeles was examined and a technique developed for [REDACTED]. The technique was tried on [REDACTED] in San Francisco with 100% success. Mr. Harter also [REDACTED]

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FACTS

Mr. M. Earl Harter proceeded to the Los Angeles Field Office to conduct an intensive and thorough study of [REDACTED] in an attempt to discover a solution to the long standing problem of the San Francisco Field Office concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] used is based on principles previously known to the Bureau, however, the method of application and assembly are entirely different than anything heretofore seen. [REDACTED]

During the course of this research it became increasingly apparent that [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE December 30, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

[redacted] extreme measures had been taken to prohibit just such a measure from being successful. This research resulted in the development of [redacted] one of which was ultimately to become successful. (S) (U)

[redacted] were designed and made in Los Angeles. (S) (U)

Upon arriving in San Francisco, Mr. Harter was informed of a subsequent assignment authorized by the Bureau, consisting of [redacted] b7E
[redacted] Priority was given to the subsequent assignment; therefore, the major portion of Mr. Harter's efforts were expended on this assignment until it was successfully completed. The actual working time [redacted] and due to reasons of security a portion of four nights, interspaced with a few nights of non-operation, were used [redacted] (S) (U)

[redacted] proved to be exceedingly difficult and even though much research had been performed, there remained a large amount of experimentation and [redacted] before ultimate success was had. Even though there remains much room for improvement [redacted] this is never likely to [redacted] (S) (U) b7E

[redacted] extreme care was taken in this operation and the results were highly satisfactory. (S) (U) b7E

[redacted] had offered much more difficulty than had been anticipated a considerable amount of experimentation and [redacted] (S) (U) b7E

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DATE December 30, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COFFEY

research was conducted in an attempt to improve [redacted]
 [redacted] and when received that it be of
 a much more positive nature. (S) (U)

The above work resulted in [redacted]
 [redacted]

[redacted] much could be done to greatly enhance the possibility
 of determining [redacted] in a much more reasonable length
 of time. Mr. Harter returned to Los Angeles in order that the above
 operation [redacted] after
 which he returned to Washington, D. C. (S) (U)

Respectfully,



T. F. Baughman

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE December 27, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: JAMES E. WADDELL
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

For your information, James E. Waddell, who resides at [redacted] Washington, D. C., called at your office on December 9, 1943. Waddell advised that he is presently conducting experiments in electronics; that his father, Robert Stuart Waddell, had been killed by enemy agents as a result of his interest in electronics; and that he, James E. Waddell, fears that several German agents in Washington are going to attempt to kill him because of his interest in electronics.

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Waddell was extensively interrogated by Agents of the Washington Field Office, and he could offer nothing to substantiate the allegations he had made. It appeared that his story was a creation of his imagination. Recently a communication was received from the Military Intelligence Service which set forth a number of incoherent allegations submitted by Waddell. It was indicated that the allegations were fanciful and of no importance.

In view of the uncorroborated and non-specific story told by Waddell, no further investigation is being made in this matter.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE December 26, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: CALL FROM THE DIRECTOR
 DECEMBER 25, 1943

Reference is made to the attached copy of a memorandum to Mr. Tamm concerning a call from the Director on December 25, 1943, at which time the Director instructed that certain data be forwarded to him not later than Monday morning December 27, 1943.

Item I refers to the "Louisville Situation." It is the opinion of Mr. Tamm that this should have been Louisiana situation. Mr. Strickland has been informed of the Director's desires in this matter and he has instructed New Orleans to submit a teletype summary this afternoon, which summary will include the latest developments regarding the German Prison Camp.

Item II refers to "Captain Lovett and the Draft Law." Mr. Callan and Mr. Strickland were unable to identify this reference and Mr. Tamm was so advised. He said that he would get more information on this item when he talked with the Director.

I called Mr. Mohr in Mr. Glavin's Office in connection with Item III, and he stated he would obtain the desired copies of the Congressional Record.

*This has been given
 to Mr. Tamm.*

Respectfully,

F. S. Penny

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December 18, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

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Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
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called at b7D
this time to advise that arrangements were
being made for her to return to England on
December 29th or 30th. (S) (U)

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
D. M. Ladd

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE December 11, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: HATCH ACT

Attached hereto for your information in connection with the Budget hearings is a copy of Section 9-A of the Hatch Act, under which the Bureau investigates subversives in the Government employe. You will note there is no provision for prosecution, but rather that the statute is merely prohibitive as to employment.

There is also attached a Bureau bulletin which contains the balance of the Hatch Act, which has to do with political activities. This portion has nothing to do with subversives, is handled as a straight criminal violation matter, pursuant to authorization from the Department, by the Investigative Division, and does have a criminal prosecutive provision.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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Mr. Nichols ✓
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Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Kramer ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Gandy ✓


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December 9, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

In response to your inquiry on the attached memorandum, I desire to advise that information relative to the hearings of the Dies Committee and the Tule Lake affair is being furnished currently to Mr. Gurnea.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RAN:MK

DATE December 8, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ☐

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[redacted] and other cases wherein the use of a
 [redacted] to that employed by the Washington
 field office would be of advantage to the investigative offices, Special Agent
 Newby of the Washington field office supplied the following information concern-
 ing the development of Confidential Informant ☐

Agent Newby first explained that it is necessary to have the full coopera-
 tion of the [redacted] in order to institute such
 a coverage. Prior to Pearl Harbor, the Washington field office had been in
 contact with [redacted] Washington, D. C., and had gained the confi-
 dence of the [redacted]
 [redacted] at which time the Agents of the Washington field office were per-
 mitted to photograph the outside of [redacted]
 [redacted] in which they were interested.

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Shortly after Pearl Harbor the [redacted] of the Washington field
 office was made to realize the importance to the nation if the contents of
 [redacted] At this time, the [redacted]
 [redacted] was in agreement with Agents as to the advantage of such a procedure
 in investigating subversive and anti-American matters, and permitted the set-up
 which has been in force since that time. Two Agents of the Washington field
 office are assigned to shifts at [redacted] and are permitted to collect
 [redacted] in which they might be interested, and it is brought to the Bureau's
 Laboratory periodically where the [redacted] matter [redacted] The
 [redacted] is then returned to [redacted] After
 the [redacted] in the Laboratory, the film is sent to the Washington
 field office where it is reviewed and indexed for future reference. Any
 material that appears to be important in any of the Bureau's investigations
 is reproduced and forwarded to the Bureau.

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In the event any of the other field offices desire to make a similar ar-
 rangement, it will first be necessary for each office to develop a suitable
 contact at the [redacted] who has sufficient authority to permit such a procedure.
 The developing of such a contact will necessarily take sufficient time to enable
 an Agent to become well acquainted with his contact and be assured that the mat-
 ter would be kept confidential, and that only a minimum number of employees of the
 [redacted] have knowledge of the arrangement.

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Respectfully,
 R. A. Newby

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CUNNINGHAM

RE: [REDACTED]

Camillo Camara is the Portuguese Consul at Philadelphia and as such is active along with Lieutenant Commander Geronimo Henriques Jorge, Portuguese Naval Attache, in connection with the Portuguese ships arriving at Philadelphia. Lieutenant Commander Jorge came from Portugal with a group of Portuguese officers on a special mission at the invitation of our government to improve relations between Portuguese and American authorities in relation to shipping matters. Commander Jorge is stationed in Philadelphia inasmuch as Portuguese vessels almost exclusively call at the Port of Philadelphia in this country. You will recall that [REDACTED] ^{b7E}

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[REDACTED] info declined per the date 11/19/84 12/19/85

You will recall the report of Special Agent Charles D. Ewart, dated April 17, 1943, at Newark, New Jersey, in the case of "John da Silva Purvis", which points out that Purvis advised an informant of the Newark Office that he had a contact in this country with an individual named Camillo Camara, who was formerly Consul in Boston and is now in Philadelphia. Purvis intimated that Camara would do anything necessary regarding any transactions in which Purvis would take part. Purvis also indicated to the Newark informant that he could arrange with the Consul, apparently Camara, for information concerning the arrival of Portuguese ships. Purvis was convicted in November of 1943 of Censorship violations and conspiracy to violate the Espionage Act. (S) (U)

The Customs Service at Philadelphia has advised that a letter dated August 5, 1943, taken from the SS Serpa Pinto, a Portuguese vessel, was intercepted from Caetano Madureira, Portugal, to Dr. Antonio Madureira y Castor, New Bedford, Massachusetts, which contained the following (S) (U) ~~Classified by SP4/tw/omh~~

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Memo for Mr. Cunningham

"Whatever news you have you may give through intermediary of, our Consul in Philadelphia, who is in contact with officers of Portuguese ships. Direct your messages to me and I shall see that they are transmitted to others." (S) (U)

Castor is a practicing physician in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and was formerly Vice Consul of that city. He is the brother-in-law of Vasco Villela, the present Consul at New Bedford. (The Boston and Philadelphia Field Divisions are actively investigating this matter.

In July of 1943 when the SS Nyassa was sailing from Philadelphia, Mrs. Camara and Lieutenant Commander Jorge were on board looking for Reverend Jose Sousa Bettencourt, at which time Bettencourt was being questioned in a cabin on board the vessel. You will recall that Bettencourt, a Catholic priest, who is understood to have close connections with high officials in Portugal and with Portuguese diplomatic officials in the United States, was a passenger aboard the SS Nyassa en route to Lisbon.

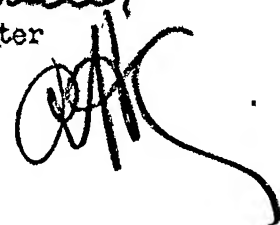
When Bettencourt was searched by United States Customs, thirteen undeclared letters were found sewed in his overcoat lining and were seized. Examination of the letters at the Bureau Laboratory and interview with Bettencourt failed to reveal any indication of subversive activities, and the United States Attorney at Philadelphia declined prosecution.

It has been reported that the Portuguese Consul, Camara, frequently boards Portuguese ships on the date of sailing and the Customs Service has stated that it is impossible for the Customs Service to search the Portuguese Consuls when they board a vessel due to diplomatic immunity and that they have no way of checking as to what such individuals may be bringing on board the vessel.

The above is being called to your attention for your information inasmuch as it may be the Portuguese Philadelphia Consulate is being used as a relay point for information. (S) (U)

Respectfully,


B. P. Shetter



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE December 7, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: FULTON LEWIS, JR.

Background

You will recall that Fulton Lewis, Jr. telephonically advised Mr. Tolson on November 24 he was leaving for the West Coast that night to look into "an amazing set of tips" received from an investigator of the Tenney Committee concerning Hans Wilhelm Rohl. You will further recall that Rohl, a German alien who was granted citizenship just before Pearl Harbor, has been interested in large Government contracts which have allegedly given him access to military secrets. Lewis indicated he would like cooperation from our Los Angeles Field Office. A detailed summary of the results of our investigation of Rohl was thereafter sent to the Criminal Division referring them to our previous memoranda and numerous reports, and a request was made for advice as to whether any action looking toward denaturalization or prosecution might be undertaken.

Fulton Lewis, Jr. proceeded to the West Coast and undertook to broadcast concerning Rohl. In his broadcast on December 1, 1943, however, he commented that there had been considerable excitement since the previous day as there had been a fire in his hotel suite that morning and Charles Morrison, his associate, "escaped death by seconds when he awoke to find his room in flames." Lewis alleged that Morrison was occupying the bed usually used by him, Lewis, and that the matter was being handled by the local arson squad, inferring that an attempt had been made upon his life.

SAC Hood was instructed to discreetly determine the facts in the matter and in so doing interview Lewis and assure him of our interest.

Findings

Upon arrival at the Town House where Lewis was occupying a duplex suite, the Agents found that police had been stationed there on twenty-four hour guard duty for the remainder of Lewis' stay in the city. Lewis and Morrison were not present so interview was had with the hotel manager, Charles Gaskill. He stated that when he entered the room after the fire was discovered, he noted several bottles and a considerable amount of mixers and glasses on the coffee table in the sitting room; that Morrison was later observed by him, and he gives him the benefit of the doubt by stating he was dazed rather than drunk. He further stated that

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Lewis slept in a bedroom on the opposite side of the sitting room from that used by Morrison, and that Lewis first knew of the incident when he, Gaskill, woke him about 10:00 A.M. although firemen and others had been milling about the suite throwing furniture out the windows and using fire hose. He commented that Lewis was "not very sharp when he aroused him." Gaskill and Lewis agreed they would give out no publicity. However, about an hour or so later press inquiries were received at the hotel with the comment that it had been announced by Lewis to the press that an attempt had been made on his life. When confronted by Gaskill, Lewis stated that after thinking it over, he had decided possibly someone had meant to do him harm.

At approximately 10:45 P.M., December 1, while the Agents were waiting in Lewis' apartment, a commotion was heard in the upstairs of the duplex, followed by the descent of Richard Coombs, attorney and investigator for the Tenney Committee, to the room where the Agents were waiting. He volunteered his theory of the incident by explaining that Lewis, having mentioned that the material for his investigation was obtained from the transcripts of the Tenney Committee, was the subject of an arson plot. He stated that he believed an unknown individual entered the apartment and to his left saw a sitting room with a closed door and to his right an open door with a man asleep in one of the beds; that he then placed some inflammable material around the bed, deliberately causing the blaze, in the hope of killing the person he thought to be Lewis and destroying the transcripts of the Tenney Committee hearings. At that time Coombs confided to the Agents that the night before Morrison was "stiff as a plank" when he went to bed.

During this interview Coombs was noted by the Agents to have been drinking considerably, and the interview was interrupted when the door was thrown open and an individual fell into the room. Coombs made no attempt to introduce him but the Agents introduced themselves and ascertained it was Morrison. After acknowledging the introductions in a drunken condition, he stated to Coombs that they should leave as they had "a lot to do." Coombs also advised the Agents that Morrison, upon awakening and finding his room afire, crawled on to the other twin bed and attempted to get out of the room, but by error went through the wrong door and found himself in the closet; that by that time his pajamas were burned off him and he was completely naked; that he then rushed across the hall to the room of Mrs. Julia Maddox, Lewis' secretary, who gave him a coat to wear.

Representatives of the local fire department advised that when the arson investigators arrived on the scene, Coombs was "making a speech" to all present about what he believed had happened. They said that when they interviewed Morrison, he was not able to recall much and was not at all cooperative with the investigators; that although he was alleged to have had his pajamas burned off his body, he had nothing but a small burn on his right hand and his hair and eyelashes were singed on his right side. Morrison told the investigators he had disposed of what was left of his pajamas in the clothes closet, but they were unable to find them. Morrison, when found by a hotel house man immediately after the fire, was wearing a pair of shorts and a polo coat.

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Subsequent contact with the arson squad after they had had an opportunity to make a thorough examination resulted in receiving advice that a physical examination of the rug was entirely negative in so far as the presence of any inflammable material was concerned; that the arson squad investigator and a representative from the Fire Underwriters talked with Lewis and Morrison forcibly and definitely advised them they were of the opinion the fire was caused by carelessness or by someone for a publicity stunt. It was pointed out by the investigator that they, Lewis and Morrison, had not changed beds as was reported and each of them had been occupying the same bed since arriving at the Town House. Lewis tried to cover up with them for Morrison by stating that Morrison does not drink except an occasional cocktail and does not smoke in bed. The officers, however, were well aware of Morrison's condition and contradicted Lewis and stated that he did smoke in bed.

Fulton Lewis was interviewed on December 2 for all information he might be able to furnish and for his comments on the situation. He said he realized the police and arson investigators handled these cases in a stereotype way, and while not a qualified investigator in this field, he personally was of the definite impression that the fire was set by someone. He said he and Morrison had been out for dinner and retired about 2:30 A.M. after having had a nightcap, and there was no smoke at that time. He was definitely questioned for any possible suspicions he might have about any individuals, and said he had absolutely no reason to suspect anyone in particular; that many persons knew he was coming to the West Coast, what he was doing there, and that the Army had intentionally held him up so that he could not obtain air transportation to the Coast. He emphasized his complete confidence in Morrison, said he was a hard worker, and did not smoke in bed. The Agents mentioned that they had met Mr. Morrison the previous evening, and Lewis immediately replied that if he were in Morrison's position, he would have had several good drinks last night, obviously in an attempt to cover up since he knew the Agents had seen Morrison in an intoxicated condition.

Lewis was most friendly and cordial during the interview and stated he had endeavored to and had been successful in keeping the Bureau out of his broadcasts in connection with Rohl and had confined his remarks to what has appeared in public records. The Agents informed Mr. Lewis they had had access to the police and arson reports and were anxious to obtain his personal opinion. He expressed appreciation for your interest in the matter. Mr. Lewis stated he felt very apprehensive about his safety while in Los Angeles and was relieved to know that the police were on guard at his room. He stated he was leaving Los Angeles on December 3 to return to Washington.

ACTION

In view of the above circumstances, no further action was undertaken in the matter.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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DATE December 6, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: THOMAS DE LORENZO, was, Thomas Di Lorenzo,
 Harry Posner; SIDNEY TRAUIG; WILLIAM BRUCE
 EARL, JR., wa, Bruce Earl; ABRAHAM BERNARD RIFKIN,
 wa, Bernie Rifkin; HENRY ARNOLD REILY;
 SECTION

Reference is made to my blue memorandum dated November 9, 1943, wherein you were advised that Daniel J. Kenneally, Security Officer at the Johnsville, Pennsylvania plant of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, had furnished certain information relative to the situation existent at that plant. In addition it is to be noted that Kenneally has on several occasions furnished other information relative to the situation at the Brewster Corporation. You will recall an investigation was conducted by the Bureau's Philadelphia Office at the instance of the Department. Complete information relative to this investigation was set forth in my memorandum to you under date of October 23, 1943.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that Kenneally has recently been replaced by C. Parker Morgan, a former Bureau Agent and most recently Security Officer at the Newark plant of the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation. Morgan was employed in the capacity as a Special Agent from April 7, 1941, until June 29, 1943, at which time he resigned at the request of the Bureau because of an unsatisfactory efficiency report. His record while with the Bureau was not at all outstanding and he was one of several Agents suspended as a result of his actions in the surveillance of Lieutenant Peter Riedel.

Respectfully,

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 D. M. Ladd

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*memo for
 Mr. Ladd
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 J. C. C.*

[Handwritten initials]

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December 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In response to your request as to why the attached summary of legislation prepared by Dillon Myer was prepared on a blue slip, I desire to advise that it was not believed necessary or desirable to place this short summary in the file. It was prepared merely as an informative memorandum for your information so that you would not have to read the more detailed memorandum prepared by Dillon Myer. Inasmuch as the detailed memorandum of Myer will be placed in the file, it was not believed necessary to cause the File Section to file the briefer summarization.

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While talking with SAC Hood of the Los Angeles Office on another matter, he advised that when he told Mayor Bowron that he could not attend his meeting on the negro situation, the Mayor did not say anything, but seemed to be greatly disappointed.

Hood stated that the Mayor did point out that this meeting will be very secret and no one will know anything about it.

I told Hood that you feel that even though it is allegedly unofficial and so forth, that some statement will be made later about what plans he has and what he is doing and will slip in the fact that the FBI was present.

Hood stated that he advised the Mayor he could not attend, but he did want the Bureau to know that the Mayor seemed very disappointed.

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 Time: 6:30

DATE December 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

At the Director's suggestion, Judge Holtzoff called me and requested that I send him the copy of the petition for certiorari in the Mitchell case in order that he might discuss it with the Director in the morning. The copy of the petition was sent to Judge Holtzoff by special messenger.

Respectfully,


 D. M. Ladd

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 30, 1943

Mr. Tamm: *[Signature]*

Re: Memorandum for the Director
dated November 29 entitled
Summary of Legislation Pre-
pared by Mr. Dillon S. Myer.

Mr. Hoover inquires why this
is prepared on blue.

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Mr. *[Redacted]* *[Signature]*
Mr. E. A. Tamm_____
Mr. Clegg_____
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There is attached hereto a blind memorandum relative to the trip of United States Senator Butler through Latin America. You will recall that Senator McKellar inquired about this matter yesterday. It is believed that you might want to furnish the Senator some of the information contained in the attached memorandum.

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Respectfully,
D. M. Ladd
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Memo to Director
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DATE November 30, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: WAYNE SINGER

ASAC Flood of the Omaha Office called at this time with reference to your call to him concerning the above named individual and furnished the following information:

Singer escaped from the County Jail at Ogallala, Nebraska, last night at about 2:30 P.M. According to the sheriff, Singer some way or other got a key to the cell in which he and three boys were confined. One of the boys was his co-defendant, William Semell. Semell refused to leave and is still in the jail. However, one of the boys did leave. Shortly afterwards two boys were seen in the residential district at Ogallala, trying to steal a car and a householder called the police, but the boys escaped. It is assumed that one of them was Singer and the other was the boy who escaped with him.

The US Marshal didn't get this until this morning. It was through the Deputy Marshal that the Omaha Office was advised of this information.

In answer to my inquiry, Flood stated they did not have the name of the other boy. He also stated that they are presently looking for these two boys.

Flood stated a letter has been dictated and will leave that office tonight concerning the activities of Singer and his co-defendant. He stated he will incorporate the above information in the last paragraph of this letter. He stated this letter would be marked for your attention.

Respectfully,


 J. K. Mumford

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Summary of Legislation Prepared
 by Mr. Dillon S. Myer

The attached summary, prepared by Mr. Dillon S. Myer, deals with bills introduced in the 77th and 78th Congresses dealing with expatriation and deportation of certain persons, and, according to Mr. Myer, either specifically or apparently aimed at persons of Japanese ancestry.

Part I deals with five bills pending in the 78th Congress, as follows:

1. H. R. 2701 provides that when a person shall be convicted of knowingly and intentionally expressing his loyalty to a foreign state he shall cease to be a national of the United States, and makes it the duty of the United States Attorney to institute proceedings upon affidavit showing good cause therefor.

Apart from the fact that the bill was introduced by a Representative from California, Mr. H. R. Sheppard, there would seem to be nothing to indicate that this bill is aimed especially at persons of Japanese ancestry since it is very general in its terms.

2. House Concurrent Resolution 29 would express the desire of Congress that any treaty of peace between the United States and Japan should provide that all Japanese nationals and persons of Japanese descent in the United States who are found "by any court of competent jurisdiction or any agency charged with the duty of making such a finding," to have given any aid or comfort to any enemy of the United States in the present war, or to have advocated or taught the overthrow by force or violence of the United States Government, or, in the case of any such person owing allegiance to the United States, to have knowingly expressed by deed or word loyalty to a foreign state, shall be deported at the expense of the Japanese Government.

3. H. R. 3012 is apparently a companion piece to Concurrent Resolution 29, and would create an agency for dealing with American nationals of Japanese descent who would be deportable under the provision of the treaty of peace provided for in the Concurrent Resolution. The bill would establish a Japanese Deportation Commission to determine which of such individuals should be deported, and would establish the procedure to be followed by the Commission. It should be noted that the Commission would be given full investigatory power.

4. H. R. 3489 would provide that all American citizens of Japanese descent found to be unfriendly to the United States, and all Japanese aliens resident in the United States shall be immediately arrested, and the President be requested to make arrangements with Japan for their exchange for a like number of American citizens

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not of Japanese descent who are resident or interned in Japan or held by Japan as prisoners of war. If such arrangements or exchange cannot be effected, the persons arrested are to be deported after termination of the war with Japan.

5. S. 1118 would deprive of their American citizenship persons born with dual nationality as of the date of either (1) the registration of his birth with the Consul or other diplomatic representative of a foreign country, or (2) his admission to the foreign country without a passport if that country generally requires passports of entering noncitizens.

If the foreign country of which the person is also a national has provided for registration in this country of the children of its nationals, it would be presumed that each such person was, in fact, registered as of one year following the date of his birth. The bill would not apply to any person who, prior to his twenty-first birthday, has taken affirmative action to expunge from the records any registration of his birth with a foreign Consul or diplomatic officer, or to any person who can establish that his father or mother renounced the country of his or her former allegiance and filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Since Part II of Mr. Myer's summary deals with bills which died in the 77th Congress, it is not believed further comment is necessary with regard thereto.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd



Attachment

Bills Introduced in 77th and 78th Congresses Dealing with Denaturalization and Deportation of Certain Persons, and Either Specifically or Apparently Aimed at Persons of Japanese Ancestry.

I. Bills Pending in 78th Congress

1. H. R. 2701; Harry R. Sheppard of California; May 13, 1943; to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; entitled "A Bill to provide for the expatriation of certain nationals of the United States".

This bill would amend Chapter IV of the Nationality Act of 1940, to provide that a national of the United States, whether by birth or naturalization, shall lose his nationality if he is convicted of knowingly and intentionally expressing, either orally or in writing, loyalty to a foreign state.

In such cases, the United States District Attorney, upon affidavit showing good cause, is to institute proceedings in a United States District Court. Upon conviction, the defendant is to cease to be a national of the United States.

2. H. Con. Res. 29; J. Leroy Johnson of California; June 21, 1943; to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

This Concurrent Resolution would recite that it is the sense of the Congress that any treaty of peace made by the United States with the government of Japan at the end of the present war should include a provision that all Japanese nationals in the United States and all other persons of Japanese descent in the United States who are found, "by any court of competent jurisdiction or any agency of the United States which may be charged with the duty of making such a finding", to have given aid or comfort to any enemy of the United States in the present war, or to have advocated or taught the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States, or in the case of any such persons owing allegiance to the United States, to have knowingly and intentionally expressed by deed or by word, either orally or in writing, loyalty to a foreign state, shall be deported and the expense of such deportation shall be borne by the government of Japan,

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3. H. R. 3012; J. Leroy Johnson of California; June 21, 1943; to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; entitled "A Bill to create the Japanese Deportation Commission, and for other purposes".

This bill would establish a Japanese Deportation Commission, and make it its duty to determine whether persons of Japanese descent who are nationals of the United States and found within the United States have given aid or comfort to any enemy of the United States in the present war or have been or are advocating or teaching the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or have knowingly or intentionally expressed by deed or by word, either orally or in writing, loyalty to a foreign state.

Whenever such a person is charged with one of these acts the Commission is to serve a complaint upon him and give him a hearing on the charges. If the Commission shall then be of the opinion that any person named in the complaint has performed one of these acts, it is to transmit its decision to the Attorney General "who shall thereupon issue a warrant of deportation and take such person into custody for deportation to Japan or to such other place outside the western hemisphere as may be determined upon by the Attorney General".

The Commission is given full investigatory power. Decisions of the Commission may be reviewed by the appropriate Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States.

Any person of Japanese descent deported under the provisions of the bill is to cease to be a national of the United States on the date of his deportation.

4. H. R. 3489; W. F. Norrell of Arkansas; October 19, 1943; to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; entitled "A Bill relating to certain Japanese residents of the United States and to certain citizens of Japanese descent found to be unfriendly to the United States".

This bill would provide that all alien residents of the United States of Japanese origin shall immediately be taken into custody, "and the President is requested to make, through the appropriate channels, arrangements with the government of Japan for the exchange of such aliens for a like number of citizens of the United States (not of Japanese origin or descent) who are resident in or interned in Japan or held as prisoners of war by Japan. If such

arrangements cannot be made, or if any of such alien residents cannot be so exchanged, such alien residents, or those who cannot be so exchanged, as the case may be, shall, after the termination of hostilities in the present war with Japan, be deported in the manner provided by sections 19 and 20 of the Act of February 5, 1917".

It would also provide that "all citizens of the United States of Japanese descent who are found to be unfriendly to the United States" shall also be immediately taken into custody, and the President is requested to make similar arrangements for their exchange. Those who cannot be so exchanged are likewise to be so deported after the termination of hostilities.

5. S. 1118; Rufus C. Holman of Oregon; May 20, 1943; to the Committee on Immigration; entitled "A Bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940, providing for loss of nationality".

This bill would provide that "a person born with dual nationality" shall be deemed to have lost his United States citizenship as of the date of the occurrence of either one of the following acts: (1) the registration of his birth with the consul or other diplomatic representative of a foreign country; or (2) the admission to the foreign country of which he is also a national without a passport, if passports are required generally of new citizens entering such country.

In connection with the first of these two acts, it is provided that for the purposes of this bill "any person having dual nationality and owing allegiance to any foreign country which has provided for such registration of the children of its nationals shall be presumed to have been so registered as of one year following the date of the birth of such person"; and that the provisions of the paragraph shall not apply to any person who, prior to reaching his twenty-first birthday, has taken affirmative action to have any such registration of his birth with a foreign consul or other diplomatic officer expunged from the records of such consulate or other foreign registration office. The bill also provides that it shall not apply to any person who can affirmatively establish that his father or mother renounced the country of his or her former allegiance and in good faith filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

II. Bills that died in the 77th Congress

- 1-A. S. 1949; Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina; October 6, 1941; to the Committee on Immigration; entitled "A Bill to amend the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940, for the clarification of the dual citizenship status of certain persons, and for other purposes".
- 1-B. H. R. 5879; Samuel Dickstein of New York; October 21, 1941; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; same title as bill immediately above.
- 1-C. H. R. 6109; reported to the House by the Committee on Immigration as alternative to the two bills listed immediately above; December 16, 1941; entitled "An Act to amend the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940, to provide for the clarification of the dual nationality of certain persons, and for other purposes".

The bills listed immediately above as 1-A and 1-B were identical bills, initiated by the War Department and introduced at its request. The bill listed as 1-C was reported by the House Committee on Immigration as an alternative to the bill recommended by the War Department, passed the House of Representatives on December 15, 1941, and was then referred to the Senate Committee on Immigration, but no action was taken on it by that Committee.

The War Department bill sought to provide, by amendment to the Nationality Act of 1940, that a person who is a national of the United States, whether by birth or naturalization, may lose his nationality by making a formal renunciation of nationality before the clerk of any naturalization court within the United States in such form as may be prescribed by the Attorney General.

The bill sought also to provide, by adding a new section to the Nationality Act, that any national of the United States, whether native born or naturalized, who is considered under the laws of any other country to be a citizen or subject of such country or to owe allegiance to such country or to any potentate or sovereign thereof, may be required by the Commissioner, if he has reasonable grounds to believe that such person recognizes the application of any such law as to him either (1) to make a formal renunciation of his United States nationality before the clerk of any naturalization court upon a form to be prescribed, or (2) to take in open

court in any naturalization court the formal oath of allegiance to the United States prescribed in the Nationality Act, whichever such national elects. Every national of the category described who either (1) would then make a formal renunciation of his United States nationality or (2) would refuse to take the formal oath of allegiance to the United States, was then to be taken into custody on warrant of the Attorney General and deported to the foreign country of which he was a national. Refusal to take the formal oath of allegiance required under the proposed new section of the Nationality Act, or taking such oath with any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, or wilfully or knowingly swearing falsely therein, was to result in loss of nationality.

Other provisions of the bill dealing with service in the armed forces by persons in the categories described need not be here summarized.

The substitute bill passed by the House sought to provide that a dual national may on reaching the age of 18 years or at any time thereafter "renounce and abjure his foreign nationality, allegiance, and fidelity" by taking the formal oath of allegiance to the United States prescribed in the Nationality Act. The remaining provisions of the bill relate to the requirement of the taking of an oath of allegiance to the United States by persons about to enter military service.

2. H. J. Res. 305; John Z. Anderson of California; April 21, 1942; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

This Joint Resolution would have proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to provide that no person born after the date of ratification of the amendment, of parents either of whom is, at the time of such birth, ineligible by law to become a naturalized citizen of the United States because of race, shall, by reason of being born in the United States, be a citizen of the United States or any State thereof.

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Mr. Kramer ☐
Mr. McGuire ☐
Mr. Quinn Tamm ☐
Mr. Nease ☐

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November 29, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE Miss Gandy ☐

Captain Keisker of ONI has advised that neither the Army nor the Navy has any matters for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof, it was agreed that the conference would be postponed until Tuesday, December 7th.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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Respectfully,

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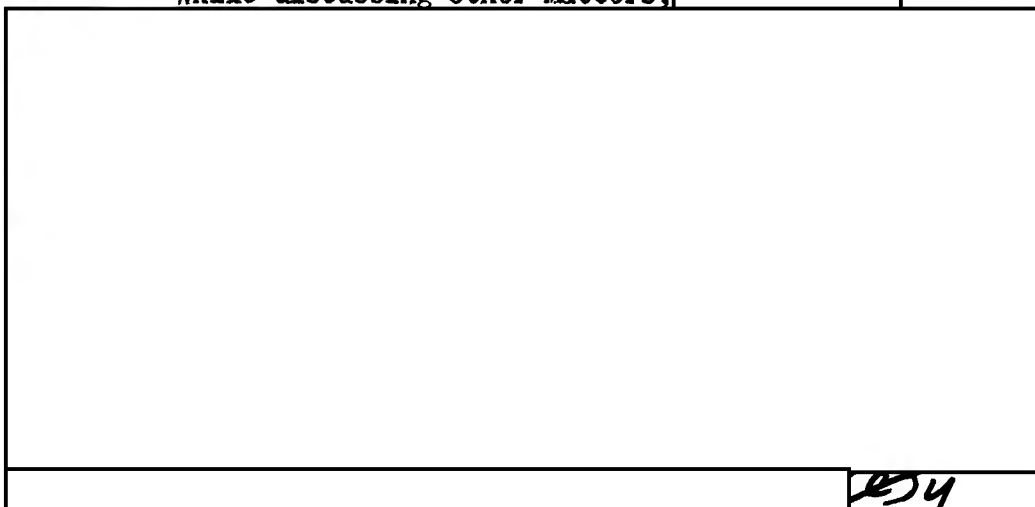
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While discussing other matters,



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He stated that he was particularly concerned concerning
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actual losses from enemy opposition.

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Respectfully,

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S. J. Reynolds

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *sl*

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heard that

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Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

[redacted] advised the writer in
strict confidence that [redacted]

[redacted] pointed out that his source of
information and reason why this information should be kept in
strictest confidence is because it was [redacted]

Respectfully,

SWP
S. W. Reynolds

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GPG:RMB

DATE November 22, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE
 CONFERENCE - November 23, 1943

Colonel L. R. Forney, G-2, advised that Captain Keisker, ONI, had contacted him and stated that Admiral Schuirmann had some matters he wished to discuss at the Intelligence Conference and therefore ONI desires that the conference convene this week; also that Admiral Schuirmann would like the conference to convene at the Navy Department since he has a commitment there which would prevent his being at the War Department at 2:30 P.M. Colonel Forney advised that General Strong agreed to this and that the meeting will be held at 2:30 P.M., November 23, 1943, at the Navy Department. According to Colonel Forney, Captain Keisker will contact the Bureau concerning this matter.

Unless advised to the contrary, when Captain Keisker calls he will be advised that this arrangement is agreeable to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
 D. M. Ladd

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Addendum: In view of your appointment at three with the AG and Dillon Myer, do you desire that we endeavor to have this conference held on Wed. instead of Tues. ?

no. Tamm
& Ladd can represent me.
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Notified Capt. Keisker 11/22/43 - 5:15 PM

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm b6 m
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Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols *[initials]*
Mr. Rosen
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Respectfully,

[Signature]
D. M. Ladd

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DATE November 17, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AT LAREDO, TEXAS

The attached letter from the San Antonio Field Division contains the following:

On October 1, 1943, General R. O. Wright, Executive Officer of the Southern Land Frontier, Laredo, Texas, made sarcastic remarks about the excessive number of Military Intelligence officials at Laredo. He commented that there did not seem to be any coordination of their activities, resulting in considerable confusion. Mr. Winters, the U. S. Consul at Laredo, expressed the hope to General Wright that "something would be done about the activities" of the various Military Intelligence agents at Laredo. Mr. Winters later said he intended to report to the State Department the great number of Military Intelligence agents at Laredo. It is estimated that about 25 men at Laredo are engaged in intelligence activities for either MID or ONI. He said he had no complaint about FBI operations following an explanation of the Delimitation Agreement.

Mr. Winters confidentially advised a Bureau Agent that he had inadvertently opened a letter on October 4, 1943, from the Military Attache in Mexico City addressed to General Richard Donovan, 8th Service Command, Dallas, Texas. This letter stated that the Mexican people were becoming offended at the manner in which they were questioned at the Border by representatives of Military Intelligence and indicated that the Mexican Government was considering setting up similar interviewing stations on the Mexican side of the Border. (C) (U)

Dissension exists between separate agencies of MID as is indicated by reported criticism of each other's activities. This criticism of each other has been expressed by the personnel of the Military Interviewing Stations of the Southern Defense Command, the Post Intelligence Officers at Fort McIntosh, Texas, and the representatives of MID engaged in the Foreign Travel Control Program at Laredo.

Several representatives of both MIS and the 8th Service Command have been maintained at the International Bridge at Laredo in addition to one or two ONI representatives and two Bureau employees. Mr. Petty, the Inspector in Charge of U. S. Customs, has remarked that it was strange that veteran Customs inspectors were taken into the Army leaving the Customs Service short-handed, and yet, an unnecessarily large number of Military personnel were being sent back to the Inspection Station "to do nothing but sit around and watch people travel back and forth across the Border." No criticism of the FBI representatives has been voiced by Mr. Petty.

ACTION TAKEN

This information is being incorporated in the G-2 Running Memorandum in the Liaison Section, and no other action is contemplated.

Attachment

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Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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Be certain we are sound in our Activities There
5/11/83

Strickland

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DATE November 15, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Enemy Sabotage Equipment

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There are submitted herewith thirty pages of proof copy of the proposed album on enemy sabotage equipment. Additional material is in the process of preparation and that submitted here will constitute about one-half of the finished book. It is being submitted at this time for your approval and for your determination as to the distribution to be made of it. In this connection, I wish to bring to your attention the sources from which the original material was obtained.

1. Much of the material may be recognized as coming from the Dasch case and is clearly ours. Most of this has appeared in press photographs. (S) (U)

[REDACTED]

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3. A few of the photographs and diagrams were received from the [REDACTED] in communications classed as "~~Secret~~". No authorization has been obtained for the use of this material. (S) (U)

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Respectfully,

E. W. Tamm
E. W. Tamm

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10:00 AM

November 11, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

ASAC Donegan of the New York Office called at this time and advised that it will be recalled that sometime ago SA Hawkins of that office wrote a letter to the Bureau ^{b7E} giving rather extensive information about [REDACTED]

Donegan stated that Hawkins is very friendly with [REDACTED] that he can take him out one evening to entertain him and confidentially obtain quite a bit of information. He stated, however, that this evening will probably cost about \$20. *(C) u*

Donegan inquired if there would be any objection if he handled it as a confidential item on the confidential list. I advised there would be no objection to this. *(C) u*

Donegan further advised that [REDACTED]

(C) u (U) b7E
Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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 Miss Gandy ☒

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE November 10, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: CARL DETLEV HERMANN PRUSSING
 DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS - G

By memorandum dated August 27, 1943, you were advised that there was a possibility that Mr. Lemuel B. Schofield, Philadelphia attorney and former Special Assistant to the Attorney General, might personally contact you for the purpose of having our investigation of the above subject discontinued. You will recall that Prussing, a native of Hamburg, Germany, naturalized in 1934, was originally the subject of an espionage investigation and is now being considered for denaturalization proceedings based on his pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic sentiments.

Miss Gladys Scott, former secretary to the subject, who had volunteered the above information, has now advised that Mr. Schofield informed Prussing that he had recently gone to Washington and allegedly "straightened the whole matter out." Miss Scott was advised by Prussing that Mr. Schofield had found out considerable information concerning the Bureau's investigation, and had quoted several phrases which appeared to have been obtained from our investigative reports. Miss Scott also related that she had been told that the FBI investigation had been completed, and that according to the file the case was in United States Attorney Gerald Gleeson's hands.

An Agent of the Philadelphia Field Division recently interviewed Solomon Foreman, Special Inspector of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, presently assigned to the United States Attorney's Office in Philadelphia, and during the interview Mr. Foreman brought up the present case and remarked that the case really had merit inasmuch as Prussing was a smart, educated man who apparently was influential. Without mentioning Mr. Schofield's name, Mr. Foreman then added that he (apparently meaning Mr. Schofield) had called at the Office of the United States Attorney on September 24, 1943, and indicated that this individual was interested in the case and that the case was "hot." Foreman concluded by saying, "It is a h--- of a note when a man has to prostitute himself because of some outside angles." Foreman did not explain what he meant by this expression.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
 D. M. Ladd

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 case?*

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 2/10/44
 [initials]*

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WAJ:VK

DATE November 9, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: HEINZ GEORG LUDWIG FRITSCH ALBERS,
with aliases, et al;
ESPIONAGE - G.

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By teletype dated November 4, 1943, the New York Office advised that Mr. Paul Cotter of the Department desires to introduce as evidence in the trial in this case at Newark, New Jersey, the following three letters, written by Kurt Frederick Ludwig, which were intercepted by the Bermuda Censor:

- 1) Letter dated February 26, 1941, addressed to Steves Dos Santos Frisco, Imperial Censorship number B-420 and S and T number X-43;
- 2) Letter postmarked June 28, 1941, at New York City, addressed to Manuel Alonso, Apartado 718, Madrid, Spain, from Joe Lopez, 1064 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, Imperial Censorship number B-1920, comment number 13518;
- 3) Letter dated July 4, 1941, identified as letter number 87, postmarked July 5, 1941, at Scranton, Pennsylvania, addressed to Manuel Alonso, Apartado 718, Madrid, Spain, Imperial Censorship numbers B-2108 and BER/MIL/37570.

The letter of June 28, 1941, was not introduced as evidence in the trial of Ludwig. (S) (U)

The following representatives of Imperial Censorship testified in the Ludwig case:

Charles Rowlett, Comptroller;
Nayda Gardner, Examiner, Special Branch;
Dr. Charles Enrique Dent, Chief Technical Officer.

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The New York Office is contacting a representative of Bermuda Censorship to determine if these individuals are available for the introduction of the above-mentioned letters at the trial in instant case. (S) (U)

For your information, by teletype dated November 6, 1943, the New York Office advised they have learned from Assistant United States Attorney Richard Hughes at Newark, New Jersey, that the trial in this case is now scheduled for November 22, 1943, instead of November 15, 1943. (S) (U)

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Respectfully,

W. C. Johnson
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE November 8, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Re: JUVENILE ACTS OF SABOTAGE

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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In connection with the large number of acts of damage committed by juveniles, which have come to the attention of the Bureau, it is evident that steps should be taken by the appropriate authorities to curb this trend. The majority of the acts concern actual or attempted train wrecks and obviously it would be impractical to police all danger points or to keep children from premises where their malicious acts can cause damage.

Juvenile psychology being what it is, there is some doubt as to the desirability of publicizing these acts of damage in a way in which it would reach the children of the country. It might act as a suggestion to them to commit similar acts.

I believe it can be safely assumed that the vast majority of acts of damage by children can be traced to dereliction on the part of parents. Therefore, the Bureau may consider the publicizing of acts of damage through channels which would reach parents who, might ordinarily not read newspaper press releases or magazine articles concerning the subject.

You suggested that newspaper cartoons might have considerable force in carrying out such a message. Accordingly, several themes, which might be adapted to cartoons, are attached hereto for your consideration.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. Ladd

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Attachments

Very good. I think we can handle thru friendly cartoonists

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*Letter to Mr. Tamm
for Mr. Tamm
which to Mr. Tamm
Wilson Harding
11-43
WAD*

A boy intent on outdoing other "pranksters" in a war plant, where horseplay was indulged in, set three fires which endangered \$1,334,000 in war contracts. The theme should show the danger of adults setting bad examples for juveniles, whose immature judgment, prevents them from distinguishing between innocent fun and actual damage. The question portrayed should be "Who is the most guilty?"

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The false conception of patriotism, which permits parents to regularly purchase war bonds while allowing their children to run wild and commit acts of damage, which cost the country thousands of dollars and seriously hinder the war effort.

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The elation expressed by Hitler, Hirohito, et al, whose sabotage attempts have been frustrated, when they read of mounting juvenile delinquency and resultant damage to our war effort in the United States.

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A war family with one son in the Service and another son who has wrecked a train. This train wreck could well result in the keeping of supplies from reaching the first son on the battlefield.

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The sorrow and indignation on the part of parents, whose selfishness in seeking their own pleasures, has led them to allow their children to run wild and commit acts of damage, which have brought a measure of disgrace upon the family. In such cases, the parents almost inevitably are unable to understand the reason for the child's dereliction.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE November 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: MARY SHIELDS, aka. Sister Julie
PASSENGER SS GRIPSHOLM
FOREIGN TRAVEL CONTROL

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Mary Shields is on the provisional list of repatriates to return to the United States aboard the "SS Gripsholm" from Japan. The "SS Gripsholm" is due to dock at Newark, New Jersey, some time around December 1, 1943. Investigation of Mary Shields reflects that she was born on March 28, 1898 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she attended grammar school and high school. She was employed in Philadelphia for a short time thereafter by an unknown bonding company and in 1919, she joined the order of the Sisters of Notre Dame in Cincinnati where she taught for a few years. She left the United States in 1931 as a Catholic missionary for the Sisters of Notre Dame and went to Wuchang, Hupeh Province, China. She has not returned to the United States since that time. No derogatory information has been revealed concerning this passenger or any of her close relatives. It is noted, however, that Mary Shields is reported as having spent approximately one year in Japan about four years ago. She is said to have made this trip with a number of other Sisters.

For your information, the following procedure is necessary in order for an individual to board the "SS Gripsholm" after it docks in the United States. The State Department and the Intelligence Agencies have adopted the rule that no person is to be permitted to board the vessel for the purpose of visiting any of the incoming passengers regardless of the relationship between the visitor and the incoming passenger. This rule has been adopted to avoid the confusion that would result if visitors were permitted on board while the interrogation of passengers is in progress. To facilitate an orderly debarkation, arrangements have been made to rope off the pier and to prohibit anyone from entering the roped off area. Undoubtedly this rule against the issuance of special visitors' passes could be circumvented by making application directly to the State Department, which, if they saw fit, could issue a pass to any person to board the boat. This application would undoubtedly be submitted to the various Intelligence Agencies for their approval prior to the issuance of the pass.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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November 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: CANCELLATION OF INTER-
DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE
CONFERENCE

Check with Captain Perry of ONI and Colonel Forney of G-2 has revealed that neither the Army nor the Navy has any matters for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow. In view thereof it was agreed that the conference would be postponed until Tuesday, November 9, 1943.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE October 28, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: RACIAL CONDITIONS IN
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
 INTERNAL SECURITY

I thought you would be interested in information supplied to the Washington Field Division, during the course of the survey it conducted in the captioned matter, by Lieutenant Colonel James A. Casteel, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Military District of Washington. He advised, in the strictest confidence, that in the event that a race riot should break out in Washington, the Military District would not await a call or request from the Metropolitan Police Department, but would take immediate action on its own initiative.

Colonel Casteel stated that an amply sufficient number of men and material would be immediately brought into the troubled zone with orders not to shoot until such time as, with the approval of the commanding general, contrary instructions were given. He did not furnish any figures as to the number of men which might be called to duty; however, he was positive in his assertion that the Military District of Washington had immediately available more than sufficient means to meet any situation which might arise.

Respectfully

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DATE October 23, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

While discussing other matters with [redacted]

he advised

confidentially that he had ascertained that [redacted]

whose identity he did not disclose at

which time [redacted]

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Respectfully,

S. W. Reynolds

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DATE October 22, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

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RE: [redacted]

As you will recall, in November, 1942, the Bureau was successful in gaining access to [redacted] located at Los Angeles, California. [redacted]

For some time the San Francisco Field Division has endeavored to obtain access [redacted] However, they have been unsuccessful in their experiments [redacted] Reference is now made to San Francisco letter dated September 9, 1943, entitled as above, advising that another experiment [redacted] was unsuccessfully conducted on September 7, 1943. The San Francisco Office advises that they have [redacted] contact who is known to be completely reliable and who is very expert in the matter [redacted] This contact participated in the previous experiments and has expressed the view that if he could experiment with [redacted]

This contact has had over thirty years' experience with [redacted] and has furnished the San Francisco Office a considerable amount of information and experience which has been of benefit to the San Francisco Field Office, as well as other offices. The San Francisco Field Division recommends that the Bureau consider the advisability of permitting [redacted] contact to proceed to Los Angeles over a week end with an Agent of the San Francisco Office and that he be allowed to study and examine [redacted] known to be in Los Angeles. The San Francisco Office suggests that, in addition to the information that may be obtained [redacted] the study of [redacted] in Los Angeles by [redacted] contact might possibly result in the solution of any problem the Bureau's field offices might encounter in future years in connection with this [redacted]

The Laboratory has indicated a desire that a representative of the Laboratory be sent to Los Angeles to study [redacted] in Los Angeles and thereafter be sent to San Francisco to handle this assignment in order that the experience may be gained by a Bureau representative for the future solution of similar problems.

The Los Angeles Field Division has advised by letter of October 8, 1943, that contacts are available to enable an appropriate examination of [redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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[] in Los Angeles and that arrangements for examination of the Los Angeles [] could best be made during the evening and during the middle part of the week. The Los Angeles Office requested to be advised sufficiently in advance in the event an examination is contemplated of the Los Angeles []

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A booklet published by [] dated February 1, 1942, lists the []

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[] It is to be noted that [] appears from the above to have had a [] and, therefore, in view of the information received from the [] it is logical to anticipate that even more information may be obtained from the []

RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that appropriate steps be taken so that [] at San Francisco can be made available for study by Bureau representatives. In this connection it is recommended that Mr. Harter of the Technical Laboratory proceed to San Francisco and Los Angeles for the purpose of [] at San Francisco. It is felt that a Bureau representative should undertake this task because of the extremely confidential nature of the work and because of the further fact that the Los Angeles Office has advised that access to [] at Los Angeles can best be gained during the week and in the evening; whereas San Francisco has indicated that [] desired to go to Los Angeles for this purpose on a week end. It is also felt that the experience and knowledge gained by Mr. Harter would justify the time spent and I further believe that it is our experience that more satisfactorily results are accomplished when the Bureau's own personnel is used whenever possible.

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Respectfully,

B. P. Sletten
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10/28/43 - Discussed with Mr. Lyon of [] who approves the action taken.

D.M. LADD

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Joint interim report -
 FBI, ONI & G2 - for
 the President.

You will recall that at a recent Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference it was decided that an interim report would be sent to the White House, as no such report had been submitted since May, 1941. A committee was appointed to prepare this report.

Captain Keisker has prepared a draft which is attached. This draft is very brief, being three and one-half pages in length, double-spaced. Captain Keisker in his cover letter stated he believes the draft should be general in character since any effort to tabulate accomplishments would result in such a lengthy document that nobody would read it. This is true, of course, to a certain extent; however, it is felt that Captain Keisker's report is too brief and if it were read would not reflect favorably on what the three intelligence agencies have been doing. Captain Keisker also, under the "Travel Control" section of his draft, made the statement that an Executive Order should be issued so that uniform travel security measures may be provided for. It is felt that an interim report should not be used as a medium for requesting an Executive Order. If this is necessary, it is suggested it be handled as a separate matter.

There is attached a proposed draft setting out the activities and accomplishments of the combined efforts of the three intelligence agencies. This is twelve pages in length, double-spaced, and an effort has been made to cover all the fields of activity engaged in by the three intelligence agencies. The memorandum is confined, of course, to espionage, sabotage, subversive activities and related matters.

In the event you approve this rough draft, it will be presented to Captain Keisker and Colonel Fomey for their views and, if finally approved, will be submitted for the signatures of the directors of the three intelligence agencies.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
 D. M. Ladd

Attachment

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DATE October 20, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE:

You will recall my recent memorandum with which I furnished to you a copy of the book entitled: "The FBI, in War and Peace," which apparently reviewed for ONI in New York and in which he underlined certain pertinent statements. I thought you would be interested in a portion of the attached memorandum which relates to a conversation between and Major George Starr of G2, Governor's Island, New York, concerning this book. The following comments were made concerning Marjorie Collins, daughter of Frederick L. Collins, author of the above-mentioned book:

☐ Well, the flapp - just one sentence in the flap indicates just who he is. No writer of recent years has worked more closely with the FBI than Frederick L. Collins. He has attended all of the many training courses for the members of the organization, and he has written articles on nearly every phase of the subject, most of them in collaboration with the Director, J. Edgar Hoover.' b7D

"S I'll be damned. And the daughter's with who? Black Star, huh?

☐ Yeah."

The Bureau's files indicate that Marjorie Collins first came to the Bureau's attention in 1939 when indicated that she was employed as a free lance photographer for the Black Star Publishing Company and was going to Vermont to photograph army maneuvers there. At that time indicated that at the request of Black Star she had obtained a World's Fair Press Pass made out in the name of a Danish paper which she actually never represented. He indicated further that Black Star had the reputation of being a possible German propaganda and espionage agency and that she claims she had obtained certain special privileges from army authorities for taking photographs of these maneuvers. You will recall that this information was immediately furnished to G2 and that when Miss Collins arrived in Vermont to photograph the maneuvers, she was refused identification as a photographer and shown the Bureau's letter to the army. b7D

In a memorandum to you concerning the army's handling of this situation you made the following notation: "This is astounding. Tamm should take this up with Churchill or McCabe. Also the fact she is Frederick Collins daughter should be kept in mind." This matter was taken up by Mr. Tamm with army authorities as you instructed.

Investigation conducted to date of the Black Star Publishing Company has disclosed that it is operated by a group of German refugees who have been reported

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certainly the father can't be named for his daughter's activities in this case. H.

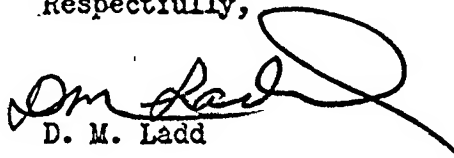
as being both pro-German and pro-Communist and who are said to have had unusually good European connections and to have been able to obtain European photographs not available to other competing organizations. Investigation, however, has not proved a violation of one of the Registration Acts or the Espionage Statutes.

In December of 1941, the Bureau received a request from the Coordinator of Information for an investigation of Marjorie Collins inasmuch as she had made application for employment by that agency. Investigation disclosed that she was born in New York City, March 15, 1912, attended elementary schools in New York City, New York University, Sweetbriar College, Brearley College and studied art for a short time in Europe. Her application for employment by COI and investigation disclosed that she had previously been employed by the United States Camera Publishing Company, McFadden Publishing Company, Rogers, Kellogg and Stillson Company and for a time operated as a free lance photographer. It is noted that in her application she made no statement of the fact that she had at one time been employed by Black Star. Investigation disclosed that she was employed by Black Star from March, 1939 until November, 1939, and an official of Black Star advised a Civil Service investigator that she was temperamental and left their employ owing a sum of money which had been advanced to her. Suit was considered against her but later dropped.

It was determined that Miss Collins was married at a rather young age to John I. H. Baur, from whom she was later divorced. Thereafter, according to several persons contacted, including Mr. Fulton Oursler of Liberty Magazine, who stated that he received his information in that connection from her father, Miss Collins led a rather loose life. She is said to have lived for a time as the commonlaw wife of one Thomas Bennett who fought in the Spanish Loyalist Army and was reported to be a Communist. She at one time also shared an apartment with one Jane Hoffman, reported by some to be a Communist and who was identified by Miss Collins to a Civil Service investigator as at least being a fellow traveler. During this period she resided in Greenwich Village and associated with many "long-haired" persons of Communist sympathies. During this period, informants have indicated that she drank to excess and had several illicit love affairs with various and sundry individuals.

The file with reference to Miss Collins also contains a memorandum for Mr. Tolson written by Mr. Nichols, dated January 9, 1943, indicating that in a conversation with Mr. Nichols, Mr. Collins mentioned how unwise his daughter had been. Mr. Nichols also indicated in this memorandum that Jim Allen of OWI (For whom Miss Collins was apparently then employed) indicated that her work was very satisfactory and that it appeared she had learned her lesson.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd



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On 9/21/43
At 9:42 A.M.

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To: MAJOR STARR, Governors Island, Army 342

From: ☐

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S Major Starr speaking.

☐

Good morning sir.

S Good morning.

☐

How are you?

S Oh, so-so.

☐

Only so-so?

S Yeah.

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Well, you scared the hell out of me. Did you get my letter?

S Yes. Thanks very much.

☐

Not at all. I mean I got scared, you know, when this guy said the Colonel was over to visit you. I thought, "Gee, if the Colonel goes over - " And then the nurse, you know, was so - the typical nurse's non-committal answer. So I have to confess - I made inquiry and I wanted to come over. Uh - But you must feel better now that you're back at your desk.

S Yeah. Well, I just - I'm - I just stepped in here just this second.

☐

Well, may I respectfully welcome you and express my joy that you're back on deck?

b7D

S All right. Thank you.

☐

Now, I got some bad news for you.

S What's that?

☐

A book coming out on the 28th, of which I just got a copy on my desk, "The FBI, in Peace and War," by Frederick L. Collins, foreword by J. Edgar Hoover.

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S Yeah. I saw it announced.

[] Uh - they can give up sugar rationing after that book is out, because it's all the saccharin concentrated. It's beautiful. It makes your heart beat faster.

b7D

S Who is he?

[] Frederick Collins. You remember. You remember.

S Sewerd (ph.) I remember.

[] Yeah. No. Well, this one should be the same but without a "d". No - he was that star writer for Liberty Magazine, and you remember we once had his daughter who was taking bad pictures of army maneuvers.

S Oh, yes - yes - yes.

[] And then afterward came the word to lay off because he was the favorite writer down below.

b7D

S Uh-huh.

[] Well, the flap - just one sentence in the flap indicates just who he is. "No writer of recent years has worked more closely with the FBI than Frederick L. Collins. He has attended all of the many training courses for the members of the organization, and he has written articles on nearly every phase of the subject, most of them in collaboration with the Director, J. Edgar Hoover."

S I'll be damned. And the daughter's with who? Black Star, huh?

[] Yeah.

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S Damn good combination.

[] "Also a war correspondent - war columnist - and Collins approached the subject as an expert, and, as a result, is the only authorized and definite work on the FBI." Uh - "Only one man is responsible for this great law enforcement organization, J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the FBI." Mr. Collins concludes his authentic and exciting narrative with a first-hand biographical sketch of the man who did the job." Uh - One thing that he'll love, though, is this book - What do you think it advertises on the back?

S What?

[] A package of dynamite - "Falange, the Axis' Secret Army in the Americas," by Allen Chase.

S Oh.

☐ So the Director's book is used to advertise a Communist.

b7D

S Well, what the hell. They might as well advertise the Communists.

☐ And you know what's advertised on the inside flap of that book?

S What?

☐ "Total Espionage," by Kurt Riess (ph), who - with all the blurbs praising Kurt Riess as an espionage expert.

S Well, that's a nice mess to be mixed up in.

☐ Yeah. Oh, it's lovely. It has actually in there that whenever he has a dangerous assignment he sends the married men home and when Dillinger, "the heat was on, the agents were drawn into Chicago from all the surrounding territory. One chap so commandeered was a Salt Lake City agent whose wife was about to have her first baby. When Hoover heard of this, he immediately ordered him sent back home by plane. The man's knowledge of the personal lives of his special agents scattered all over the country is remarkable."

S Well, hell - that's a lot of damn nonsense. Most of the fellows killed, I guess, have been married men.

☐ Yeah. "He keeps in daily personal touch by telephone and teletype with the progress of every important case, but he's never too absorbed in the matter on hand to ask about that sick wife in the hospital or that baby who is due to have it's first tooth. Of course, all the men love him." Uh - Oh, it's - "The only pictures on his desk in the Bureau are his mother and one of himself holding his god-son, John Edgar Nichols." That must be Louis Nichol's son.

b7D

S Yeah, I imagine so.

☐ "The real answer to the question of why he, himself, never married and raised a family of infant G-men is, of course, locked in his own bosom. His job is an almost insuperable bar to successful domesticity. He's in Washington today, in Los Angeles tomorrow, in Duluth the following day. He never knows when he's going to walk out of the house and not come back for weeks. He frequently doesn't know, "and this is the real rub, "whether he'll ever come back."

S Oh well - to hell with them.

☐ (Laughs) I take it Mr. Winchell is going to plug it to the skies. But a

much more serious book since you got sick, is another one that's not out yet - "Meet Mr. Blank," by Countess Walding (ph.). She's trying to sell us the new people in Germany.

S: Uh-huh.

☐ You interested in subversive matters today?

b7D

S Well, not right at the moment. I want to see what's accumulated here on my desk.

☐ O.K. I won't bother you, and, look, I'm not going to call you for the rest of the week unless you have something for me, because I imagine that even being out a few days, stuff piles up, and you don't sound so energetic yet.

S No. I don't feel that way either.

☐ All right, sir. I hope I didn't bother you with my calls, but that's the way I feel. b7D

S O.K., now. Thanks for calling.

☐ O.K. 'Bye-'bye.

S Right-o. Good-bye.

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DATE October 13, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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regard to [redacted] telephoned me today with

[redacted]

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[redacted] stated he would get in touch with [redacted]
[redacted] advise me later as to the outcome of the matter

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ON 12/10/85 per [redacted] *lhw dtd 11/20/84*

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: CARL FRIEDRICH KOBELT; E. GERRY
 BATES; FRANK S. SMITH; KURT
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 WITH THE ENEMY ACT.

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C. J. [unclear]
Fletcher
PS

With reference to your notation on the attached memorandum, requesting to be advised whether we or the Secret Service handled this case, you are advised that the investigation in this case was solely directed by us, and [redacted]

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[redacted] did not attempt in any way to interfere with or control this investigation. *(X)U*

The press release covering the apprehension of the subject in this case on March 15, 1943, was issued by the Bureau, and correctly reflected that this case had been handled by us.

It is noted that the attached clipping refers only to testimony given by [redacted] as a witness for the Government in this case.

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
 D. M. Ladd.

[Signature]

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: U. S. Senator Styles Bridges

Supervisor R. D. Auerbach, it will be recalled, formerly worked for Senator Styles Bridges from New Hampshire for a considerable period of years and they are close personal friends of long standing.

Mr. Auerbach has told me that Senator Bridges had dinner at Mr. Auerbach's home on Sunday, October 10, 1943, at which time the Senator mentioned to Auerbach, in confidence, a conversation had by the Director with Senator Bridges on Saturday, October 9, 1943, concerning Bureau personnel not being able to wear uniforms, wear medals, get Congressional citations, etc., with regard to the very important war work which they are doing.

Mr. Auerbach states the Senator indicated that he, personally, is a very great admirer of the Director and of the Bureau. Senator Bridges stated that he is firmly convinced the Director is one of the outstanding national leaders of our country during the war and, further, that the Senator is convinced the FBI deserves the highest possible commendation as to the work which it is doing with great efficiency and tremendous benefit and advantage to the nation's war effort.

Mr. Auerbach advises that Senator Bridges stated that the Director's comment had given to the Senator an idea which he had been thinking about since his talk with the Director. He stated that he would like very much to make a speech on the floor of the Senate, commending the Director and the FBI and the very vital and important work which the Bureau is doing, suggesting in the speech that due recognition be given by the Congress to the Director and the Bureau for its important and vital war work.

Senator Bridges stated to Mr. Auerbach that he is not sure as to whether the Director would want him to do this, but that he, Senator Bridges, would definitely consider it an honor and a privilege. Senator Bridges stated further, according to Mr. Auerbach, that if this idea should be presented to the Director and meet with his approval, the Senator would, of course, like to collaborate with the appropriate Bureau officials with regard to just exactly what the contents of the speech should be.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Re: [Reception for Dr. Manuel
Antonio Pulido V.,
Director of National
Investigations, Venezuela]

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In connection with the reception being
held for Dr. Pulido on October 13th, I
would like to suggest that you might
consider inviting [redacted]

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In the event you approve, an appropriate
invitation will be extended to him in your
behalf. (S) (U)

Respectfully,

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[yes by all means. Also
include [redacted] who
is here [redacted]
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some of our press contacts]

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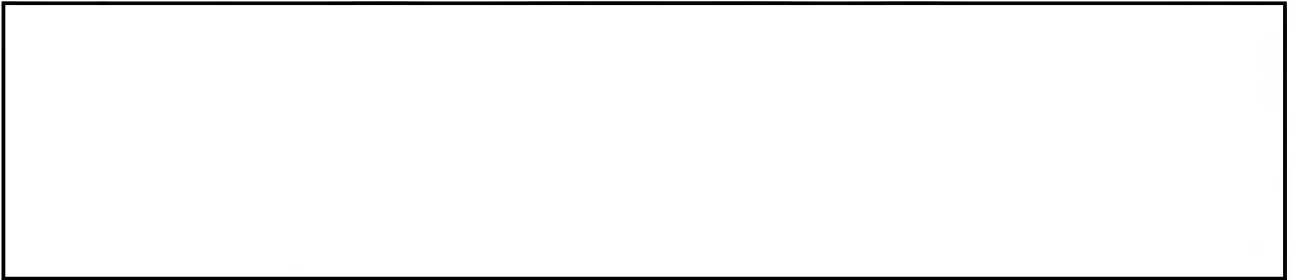
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Respectfully,

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VPK:mr

DATE October 2, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

BACKGROUND

It will be recalled that we recently transmitted to the [REDACTED] a report originating in [REDACTED] to the effect that there are good prospects for a Russian-German peace settlement, the report allegedly originating from Europe. b7D b7E

Our representatives determined that this report was furnished to [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] who received it from European sources. (S)

FACTS

An additional report has been received from the Civil Attache in Mexico regarding the same matter. The SIS representatives determined that [REDACTED] b7D

The report indicated that Franco of Spain, Premier Tojo of Japan, and special representatives of Hitler and Stalin attended a conference in Madrid on or about September 26, 1943, at which conference it was agreed that the war between Russia and Germany will cease when the Russian Army reaches the Polish border. [REDACTED] when interviewed insisted that he received the information from a reliable European source by cable.

The Legal Attache in Santiago has advised that information was received from an informant that a member of the Central Communist Committee in Chile had received instructions from Russia to prepare the Chilean Communist Party members for peace with Germany.

It will be observed that all these reports allegedly originate in Europe, and therefore it is impossible to determine their reliability. However, it appears that they may well be a propaganda effort on the part of the German Government, planted through European sources.

[REDACTED] indicated telephonically to Unit Chief Keay that [REDACTED] is greatly interested in these reports. He stated that they were most anxious to obtain such information, as it had a bearing on matters presently pending. b7E

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ACTION

The current information is being furnished to [redacted]
[redacted] The Legal Attache in Santiago is being
instructed by radiogram to make every effort to obtain full details with
respect to instructions which have been given to the Communist Party in
Chile.

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Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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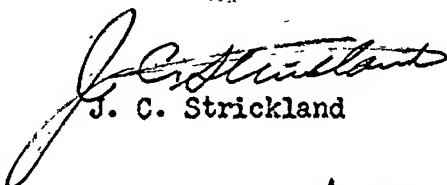
Date October 1, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *97*

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In accordance with your memorandum of September 16, 1943, there is attached a running memorandum involving escaped prisoners of war and military prisoners whose escapes were the result of bad administrative procedures on the part of the Army.

Details regarding the case involving an escaped soldier and Lena Baskett are not presently available, and are, therefore, not included. The Los Angeles office has been instructed to furnish information regarding the Lena Baskett case, and it will thereafter be summarized in this memorandum.

Respectfully,



J. C. Strickland

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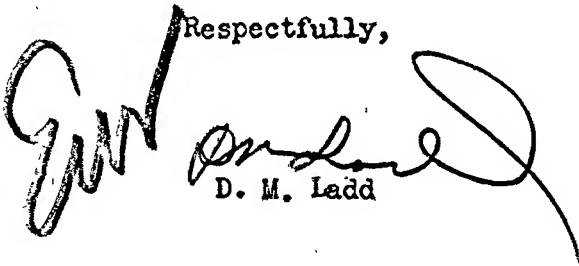
October 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that JOHN "SHIP WRECK" KELLY is in Washington today and has advised that he desires to call at the Bureau to confer with supervisors in the SIS Division prior to dictating some of his reports.

You will recall that "Ship Wreck" Kelly is a special employee of the SIS Division. He recently accompanied General Benitez from Havana to Mexico for a conference at that place. It is believed it is in connection with this trip that he desires a conference with SIS supervisors.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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September 29, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In talking to General Strong, I advised him that you had learned of Mr. Berle's designation as Acting Secretary of State and had instructed me to bring it to his attention. General Strong indicated that he knew of this situation and commented that "it would not be for a three-month period."

General Strong stated that he had an appointment to see Mr. Berle at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Respectfully,



Edward A. Tamm.

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[redacted] has
confidentially advised the writer of the following items of
interest pertaining to [redacted] *(S) 4*

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Respectfully,

R R Roach
R. R. Roach

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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

 has informed Mr. Burton, in
the strictest of confidence,

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 specifically requested that no
mention be made of this matter inasmuch as he
had not, at the time he advised the Bureau.

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Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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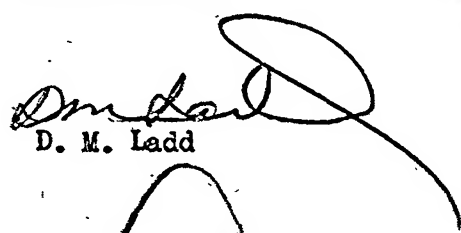
September 21, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

There is attached hereto a set of photographs and descriptions of espionage agents. This has been prepared for the purpose of furnishing in one, readily available source, the photographs of such agents, for use in questioning subjects in the various field offices. ~~(S)~~ (U)

A set of these photographs will be furnished to those field offices having travel control programs and those having any number of suspected espionage agents. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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The following items which I believe might be of interest
to you were gathered by Agent S. W. Reynolds in various contacts

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Respectfully,

[Signature]
D. M. Ladd
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September 14, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: JAMES P. McGRANERY

There is attached hereto a summary of the information in the Bureau files with reference to the above-named individual who you will recall has been appointed to take the position vacated by James Rowe, Jr., in the Department. It is believed he is to take office on September 20, 1943.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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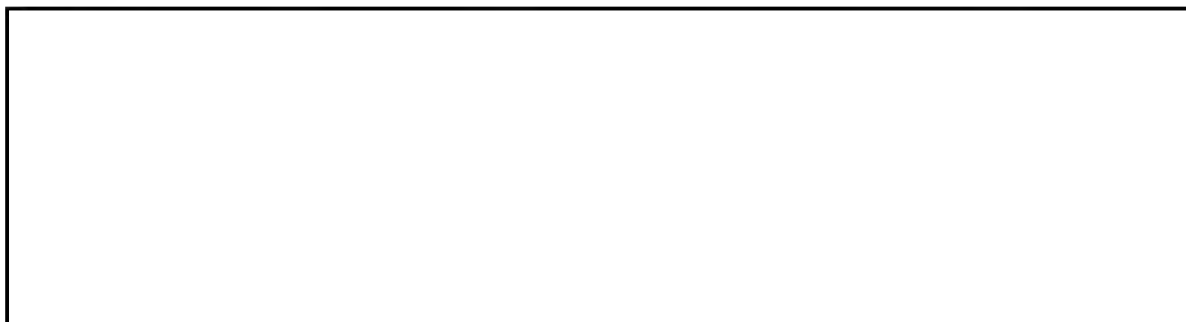
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Re: Wilhelm Heinrich Kopff
William Marcus Baarn
Brazil Espionage - G

BACKGROUND

It will be recalled that Kopff and Baarn are the two German espionage agents who landed on the beach at Sao Joao de Barra, Brazil, on a rubber raft about midnight August 9, 1943, from the Santa Barbara, a 63-foot German fishing vessel flying a Portuguese flag. You will also remember that this vessel departed from Arcachon, France, on June 9, 1943, and subsequent to its delivery of the agents in Brazil, it is alleged to have returned to France. Both Baarn and Kopff brought with them radio transmitters which they were to set up and subsequently use to transmit intelligence information to Germany. It will also be recalled that Baarn and Kopff were apprehended by the police of Niterio in the State of Rio de Janeiro shortly after their landing on the shore. (U) (S)

DETAILS



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The latest information received from the Legal Attache at Rio de Janeiro on September 13, 1943, indicates that the Brazilian General Staff on the basis of emergency wartime jurisdiction in espionage matters has now commandeered Baarn's radio transmitter, and that now the General Staff have in their possession both transmitters which were formerly in the possession of Baarn and Kopff. At the present time, according to the Legal Attache, it is uncertain as to whether the police

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officials can regain control of the radio equipment belonging to Baarn and Kopff and that under the circumstances, it does not appear that the assignment of a Bureau radio technician will be necessary at this time.

Of particular interest also is the fact that information received today indicates that Kopff recently attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a piece of glass after writing a penciled statement to the effect that he entered Brazil as a spy intending to perform espionage services for Germany, and further that he would always be a Nazi.

Photographs of Baarn and Kopff were recently forwarded to the Bureau and after enlargements were made, they were transmitted to other interested governmental agencies. There are attached hereto the two photographs, one of Baarn and one of Kopff, with the thought in mind that you might be interested in knowing the type of individual that Germany is presently recruiting for espionage work. (U) (S)

ACTION

All information concerning these agents, including the photographs have been made available to the State Department, ONI, and G-2.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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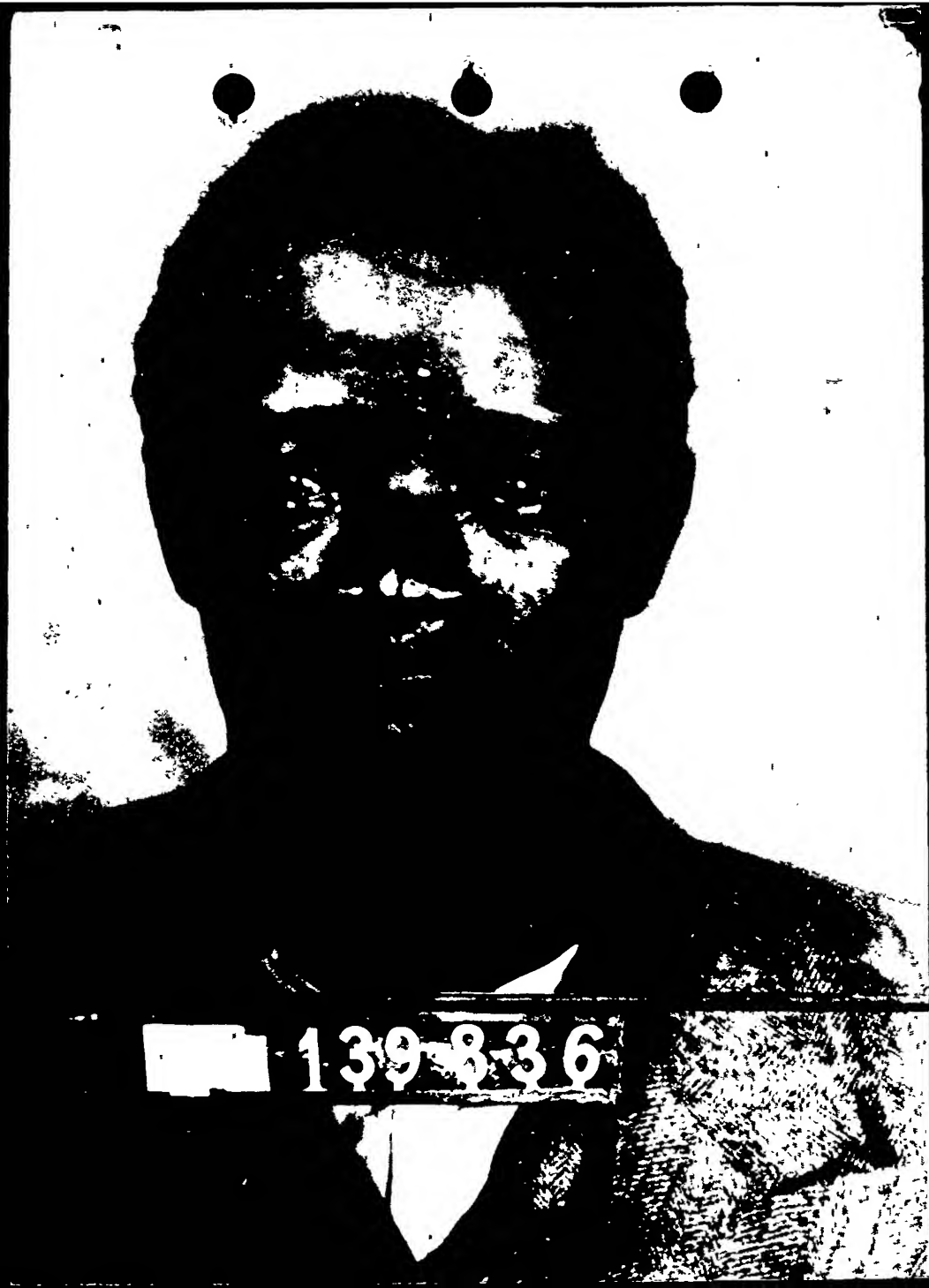
Name	WILHELM HEINRICH KOPFF
Age	43 years
Born	January 5, 1900, Hamburg, Germany.
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	175 pounds
Build	Heavy, slightly obese
Hair	Dirty blond; appears to be browned by the sun, but originally blond; very thin and receding.
Eyes	Blue
Ears	Large
Nose	Large
Mustache	Yes, close-clipped and typically German
Face	Square and typically German
Marital Status	Married
Peculiarities	Though probably fair-skinned, subject's head and face are very dark and brown from apparent exposure to the sun.
Scars	Faint scar in center of forehead.
Languages	German, Spanish, French, English, Dutch (in approximate order of fluency with which he speaks them).

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Name	WILLIAM MARCUS BAAFN
Age	35 years
Born	July 10, 1908, Paramaribo, D. Guiana
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Slight
Color	Black
Hair	Short, curly, Negroid; receding from forehead.
Eyes	Dark, very protruding, bloodshot; growths on the edge of the iris. Two heavy lines converging under either side of both eyes.
Nose	Broad, wide, flaring nostrils, slightly hooked.
Mouth	Protruding, thick lips.
Ears	Large
Nationality	Dutch
Marital Status	Single
Teeth	Good
Scars and Marks	A pronounced pock mark, three quarters of an inch behind the right eye; one-inch scar on left cheek; nose and part of face mottled and blotched.
Languages	Dutch, English (fluently though ungrammatically), Spanish (very brokenly).

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September 13, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Re: [redacted] (2) u

With reference to the attached letter
from [redacted] setting forth suggested
changes in the draft of a proposed letter
from the [redacted]

[redacted] I have had prepared a complete copy
of the letter as revised by the [redacted]
This revised copy is attached hereto for your
information. (2) u

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

This is to advise that [redacted]

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Admiral Train then reiterated the statement he had made on Friday, September 10, that he had a most pleasant talk with the Director during the week which lasted over two hours. He expressed his esteem of the Director again, which he has so many times, and stated "he is one of the swell guys I have ever known and he sure has a lot on the ball." (S) 4

Admiral Train advised he will have to go to New York at 1:00 P.M. on September 13, 1943, and will not return to Washington until late the evening of September 14. For this reason, he has requested that the weekly Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference be postponed until Wednesday afternoon, September 15, 1943. He indicated he would introduce Admiral Schuirmann at this conference.

Respectfully,

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September 11, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: INTERDEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE
 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY,
 September 15, 1943, at 2:30 p.m.,
 IN THE OFFICE OF ADMIRAL TRAIN,
 Navy Department

Captain Perry of ONI has advised
 that Admiral Train has several matters
 for discussion and is particularly
anxious that an Intelligence Conference
 be held, at 2:30 p.m., next Wednesday,
 September 15, 1943, in his office.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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You may be interested in the following information which
has been related to Special Agent S. W. Reynolds by

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

A copy of the communique issued by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces, was made available to the writer. It is in substance as follows:

"The Italian Government has surrendered its armed forces unconditionally. As Allied Commander in Chief, I have granted a military armistice, the terms of which have been approved by the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Thus, I am acting in the interests of the United Nations. The Italian Government has bound itself to abide by these terms without reservations. The armistice was signed by my representative and the representative of Marshal Badoglio, and it becomes effective this instant. Hostilities between the Armed Forces of the United Nations and those of Italy terminate at once. All Italians who now act to help eject the German aggressors from Italian soil will have the assistance and support of the United Nations."

A subsequent release to the above-quoted communique was released from the Allied Headquarter after Eisenhower's announcement and it is as follows:

"Some weeks ago the Italian Government made an approach to the British and American Governments with a view to concluding an armistice. A meeting was arranged and took place in neutral territory. It was at once explained to the representatives of the Italian Government that they must surrender unconditionally. On this understanding, representatives of the Allied Commander in Chief were empowered to communicate to them the military conditions which they would have to fulfill. One clause in these military terms binds the Italian Government to comply with the political, economical, and financial conditions of the Allies which will be imposed later. Further meetings were arranged and took place in Sicily. The armistice was signed at Allied Advance Headquarters and on September 3, 1943, it was agreed with the representatives of the Italian Government that the armistice should come into force at a moment most favorable for the Allies and be simultaneously announced by both sides. That moment has now arrived. The possibility of a German move to forestall publication of the armistice by the Italian Government was discussed during the negotiations. To meet this eventuality, it was agreed that

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one of the senior Italian military representatives should not return to Rome. He is now in Sicily. Further, Marshal Badoglio arranged to send the text of his proclamation to the Allied Headquarters."

The text of the proclamation by Marshal Badoglio which was transmitted to the Allied Force Headquarters is as follows:

"The Italian Government recognizing the impossibility of continuing the unequal struggle against the overwhelming power of the enemy with the object of avoiding further and more grievous harm to the nation request an armistice from General Eisenhower, Commander in Chief of the Anglo-American Allied Forces. This request has been granted. The Italian forces will, therefore, cease all acts of hostility against the Anglo-American Forces wherever they may be met. They will, however, oppose attacks from any other quarters."

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advised the writer that from the statements as issued from the Allied Headquarters it appears that Italy has definitely unconditionally surrendered. He pointed out, confidentially, [redacted]
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Respectfully,

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Special Agent Newby of the Washington Field Office called at this time and advised that [redacted] received a call from the Associated Press that they have a story out of New York to the effect that [redacted] is going to declare war tomorrow. The Associated Press did not indicate on whom war was going to be declared, but [redacted] denied the story.

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Newby further advised that several days ago [redacted] read a cable that the Naval Attache had received from [redacted] advising the Naval Attache not [redacted] because the Japanese might sink it.

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Respectfully,,

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MEMO FOR THE DIRECTOR

I thought you might be interested in the talk made by Carl Byoir, Public Relations Counsel for the A. & P. Tea Company, in which he takes Thurman Arnold apart. Thurman Arnold was in attendance and had addressed this conference earlier.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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W. L. Eastman

SPEECH OF MR. CARL BYOIR BEFORE NATIONAL
INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE BOARD

*Mr. Arnold
Rec'd
from
Mr. Eastman*

I am very glad that Mr. Arnold has a few minutes before he must leave because I would not want to say what I have to say except in his presence.

I hope you will pardon me if I avoid the precedent just set by Mr. Arnold of avoiding the announced subject of this round table and devote my remarks to a discussion of "Anti-Trust Policy in Wartime."

Let us face the facts. Thousands of American boys will die and be buried in foreign lands and other thousands will be wounded, maimed and blinded who, but for Thurman Arnold, would come safely home. There has been some discussion here of the railway cases. That is as good an example as any. Our government, through the War Department, and the Navy Department and the Office of Defense Transportation, says to the railway executives, "Devote all of your time to the terrific problems created by the war... Make a special rate and rush high octane gasoline to the Eastern Seaboard so that we can ship it to our armies in North Africa who need it urgently. Rush thousands of tankloads of fuel oil so that our civilian population may not freeze during the winter. Move 8 million troops 9 billion passenger miles. Move millions of carloads of foodstuffs from the farms and the processors so that the health of our people can be maintained and so that our armies and allies may be fed. At the same time, carry the greatest load of freight and passenger business in railroad history and move to both coasts tanks, guns and airplane parts and ammunition and all the implements of war that are being produced in the greatest armament program of all history, so that they may be shipped overseas to our fighting forces."

But what does Thurman Arnold say? He says, in effect, "Don't pay any attention to all that nonsense. I have the power to make you do what I want you to do. What I want you to do is to lie awake nights and worry about criminal indictments. I want you to come home at nights to homes where your wives and children are miserably unhappy because friends and neighbors think that their husbands and fathers are criminals; I want you to spend your time with lawyers discussing how to meet my charge to defend your reputation and your business. Then I want you to come away from your business--and I assure you it will not be less than a thousand miles away--and spend three months or three years in court to find out if I am correct in a new theoretical interpretation of the anti-trust laws".

(At this point Mr. Arnold interrupted to say, "Do you understand what the issue is in the railway rate case?") To which the speaker replied: At this point I am not even slightly interested in the issue in the railway rate case. Mr. Eastman, head of the Office of Defense Transportation, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy have already set aside this case for the duration by telling you that it would seriously impede the war effort. That certainly means that it ought never to have been brought up in this crisis. But I do understand the issue, and since you have asked the question, I will answer you. The Interstate Commerce Commission, which is an agency of the Government of the United States, fixes all the rates for the railroads. You maintain that if railway executives consult together even on the subject of what rates they will recommend to the Interstate Commerce Commission that they are criminals, even though they are only consulting on a recommendation of the United States Government, which can have no force at all, because only the Commission can fix the rates finally determined upon.

Now, Mr. Arnold, you have been dishing it out for three years. Why don't you sit down and find out whether you can take it for three minutes? When I am through I will answer any questions you want to ask and I will prove everything I say by chapter and verse.

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How much farther are we to be dragged down this road? Look at the terrible damage that has already been done to our war effort. Before we got into the war a company that was planning a \$400,000,000 expansion for itself and for the government to produce 90% of the aluminum, without which our airplane program would have been impossible, was hauled into court 400 miles from the base of their operation for the trial of a civil suit. Many of their principal executives, including research men, engineers, technical experts, production men, operating men and construction men were kept in court month after month. To what result? That the court could tell Thurman Arnold that out of 140 charges made he was wrong on 140.

According to Thurman Arnold, the automobile companies that are making our tanks and guns and airplane engines and airplane parts on a scale never before known are all criminals and run by criminals. All of the people in the petroleum industry who have given us the finest airplane gas in the world and who are making a tremendous contribution to the synthetic rubber program -- all are criminals. Most of the electrical companies who are doing such marvelous work in electronics, developing instruments to make our airplanes safer -- weapons to help destroy enemy airplanes, submarines and ships, and instruments to improve communications in our army and navy -- all are criminals. Airplane instruments manufacturers and the people who make the optical parts for bomb sights and gun sights -- all are criminals. I want to tell you that on all the battlefronts in this war American boys have flown airplanes, some of which did not have the latest developments in instruments that would help to bring them back home safely through the fog and ice that they might have had, had not the time of the manufacturers' executives been taken up with Mr. Arnold's law suits.

Maybe Mr. Arnold is so naive as to think, from his background as a lecturer on law at Yale, that all of these great companies can operate with maximum efficiency without their principal executives. We know that this isn't so. If Mr. Arnold thinks so I ask him why our army and navy is loading these men with work that takes seven days a week, holidays, Sundays and nights, conferring and planning with their research men, with their engineers, and their technicians and with their research men, if they have all this time to waste in legal conferences and at law suits.

Everyone in the United States except Mr. Thurman Arnold knows that this country is at war and fighting for its life. Everyone except Thurman Arnold, from the President of the United States down, has told us that this is an industrial war. This war is being won by Thurman Arnold's criminals.

But there is another issue here. The very issue for which we are fighting this war. The right of free men in a democracy to be free from government tyranny, abuse and oppression. None of these things would happen if the Antitrust Division were being conducted according to the high ethical standards which have been traditional in the conduct of the Department of Justice, a confidence based on the way it is and has been conducted in every other division except this division under Thurman Arnold.

The conduct of the Anti-Trust Division under Thurman Arnold has been unfair, indecent, unpatriotic and un-American. Mr. Arnold's real objective is not to convict criminals at all. What he is really trying to do is to make over the industrial economy of the greatest industrial country in the world which has given more of our people the highest standard of living ever enjoyed by the people of any country at any time anywhere in the world. He is trying to make it over according to the economic theories of a law lecturer at Yale and an author of economic fairy tales. You have just heard some of his theories. I think you must agree with me, when I say that perhaps the movies were the inventor of double talk, but Mr. Arnold is certainly the inventor of triple talk.

Mr. Arnold is trying to substitute his judgment for that of the Congress and legislate by consent decree. He is trying to substitute his judgment for that of the

Supreme Court of the United States by procuring the criminal indictment of reputable citizens on issues where the Supreme Court has never said that there was any crime at all.

The Chairman has said that, at least, Mr. Arnold has a good record of enforcing the anti-trust laws. I beg to disagree with him. The record is a damn bad record. Let us examine that record. Let us see how Mr. Arnold gets his "victories" through consent decree and nolo contendere.

Several years ago in Milwaukee the Anti-Trust Division had a Grand Jury hearing on a proposed criminal indictment of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. After three months the Grand Jury was recessed and the government invited the proposed defendants to sit down with them and discuss consent decrees. The Judge said that the department did not have the power to carry on such negotiations, that it was highly improper and that the action was contrary to all properties and dismissed the Grand Jury.

What did Mr. Thurman Arnold do? Did he say, "I have a mandate from the Federal Courts that it is improper to negotiate with proposed defendants with a gun at their heads? It is un-American and wrong for me to try to compel people to do what I want them to do, holding over their heads the threat of criminal indictment by a Grand Jury actually in session?" No, Mr. Arnold must have said to himself, "How can I do this improper and un-American thing in spite of what the Court says?"

So what happens now? A Grand Jury is called. Naturally the attorneys for the proposed defendants are in touch with Mr. Arnold's assistant, who is actually conducting the Grand Jury, so this assistant says to them. "Why don't you get in touch with our Consent Decree Bureau in Washington? They are really very nice people. Perhaps you can avoid these indictments?" So they get in touch with Mr. Arnold and he says (and shows that he knows exactly what he is doing) "We would like to do that but you know the Division was rebuked by the Courts for holding consent decree hearings while a Grand Jury was sitting, so the request for such a hearing will have to come from you and then you will have to agree that everything will be secret."

Where are we? Is this Russia or Germany? Since when do we have star chamber proceedings with administrative officers in America to determine whether or not American citizens shall be criminally indicted? And now let us see what goes on in these star chamber sessions. They tell the businessman how his business shall be broken up or how it shall be conducted according to their ideas, although the laws passed by Congress make no reference to anything like this. Then one of Mr. Arnold's assistants says, "I don't know how your clients have kept out of jail". Another assistant says, "You better hurry up. The Grand Jury is in session. They might bring in criminal indictments at any minute." What kind of a third degree is this in a free America?

But if Mr. Arnold can't succeed by this intimidation and threats and coercion he still has other weapons. First of all, a multitude of defendants, both corporate and individual, are indicted. Second, a multitude of charges are made. These two things guarantee a long and expensive trial. To climax all the difficulties, generally no defendant is ever indicted at less than 400 to 2000 miles from his place of business. According to Thurman Arnold, except by inadvertence, nobody ever commits a crime against anti-trust laws at the place where he lives or at or near his principal place of business.

There has been a lot of speculation as to how, in the mass trials in Russia, they got men to admit to crimes when they knew the penalty was certain death. Maybe they got them to confess by threatening their wives and children with horrible mutilation or unspeakable indignities. I don't know but I do know how Thurman Arnold

gets his consent decrees. I know that the average American citizen who has engaged for a lifetime in a reputable business enterprise, who has won a good reputation and friendship and honor among his neighbors or even nationally, would rather submit to almost anything than accept the alternative of having his name blazoned in the newspapers from Coast to Coast as a man criminally indicted by the Department of Justice of the United States - to realize that he and his family may have to live for months or even years under the shadow of this disgrace before he can even be vindicated by trial. No wonder so many corporate executives, as trustees for the investments of their stockholders, are forced to this decision - "I would rather make a consent decree or plead nolo contendere and take a fine of \$5,000 to \$10,000 than to waste hundreds of thousands of dollars of these trust funds in long litigation, to travel thousands of miles from my business and to spend weeks, months or perhaps years in consultation with lawyers or sitting in a court of law.

In the A & P indictment just brought in at Dallas, Texas, the Division alleged that all of the evil grew out of the central office in New York, but they had to go 1800 miles away to find a place where the company did 1.3% of its business to bring the indictment. If the defendants in that case had to make just one trip to Dallas to put in a plea of "not guilty" they would have to travel 65,000 miles.

The motor car companies of Michigan are sued in Wisconsin. The Aluminum Company of Pittsburg is sued in New York. The Pullman Company of Chicago is sued in Philadelphia. The tobacco companies in Carolina are sued in Kentucky. The Safeway Company of San Francisco is sued in Kansas City. Why? That is the record of Mr. Arnold's success through consent decrees and nolo contendere.

But now let us take a look at another class of cases. Let us take the cases where an American citizen has the guts to fight Thurman Arnold in defense of his American rights. Let us take the case of the courageous defendant who says, "I value my reputation as an American citizen; I have done nothing wrong; - I will not be coerced or intimidated; - I don't care how far I have to travel; - I don't care how long it takes; - I don't care what it costs; - I am going to fight for my rights as an American citizen."

Now, the record here is very different. There have been a total of this class of defendants criminally indicted numbering 603; 163 of these were thrown out of the indictments. As to 282 more, the courts said that the indictment did not even state that a crime had been committed or that there was no allegation of any crime within the jurisdiction of the court; 49 were acquitted on trial, and as to the most of these, the court said that there wasn't any evidence of any kind to go to a jury. Out of 603 defendants Mr. Arnold was able to convict 105.

I say to you that any county attorney in any one of 3000 counties of the United States who had criminally indicted 494 innocent people out of a total of 603 not only could not be district attorney, but they would run him out of the county.

Just two minutes more, Mr. Chairman - just a minute - just half a minute. Imagine if you can, a little American village with perhaps a hundred citizens. Suddenly, without warning, they are attacked by the best armed mob of gangsters the world has ever known. Taken by surprise, totally unprepared, the villagers turn out to fight for their lives. A few have antiquated guns, some have pitchforks, some only have their bare hands.

In the midst of the battle the village marshall suddenly appears and says, "Forty of you men will have to come down to the City Hall. Ten years ago you committed a traffic violation."

"In Heaven's name, man", they say, "Can't you see we are fighting for our lives? We can't abandon the defense of our homes, our wives and children. We can't go now".

"That doesn't matter at all," says the marshal, "Just stop all this nonsense and come with me."

I say, Mr. Chairman, that if the only way to get rid of this kind of a marshal is to promote him to be Justice of the Peace, then God speed the promotion.

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Notes:

Mr. Byoir is Public Relations Counsel for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company. The above statement was made at a Round Table conference of the National Industrial Conference Board in New York, after an address by Mr. Thurman Arnold, and as you will note by the wording, was really addressed to Mr. Arnold personally.

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Call: 11:07 AM

August 28, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Jim Barnes of the White House called and advised that former Governor Hurley of Connecticut was in his office and desired to obtain an appointment with someone at the Bureau to discuss our investigation of the Narragansett Company, Connecticut, with which he is affiliated.

An appointment was made for Mr. Hurley to meet with Mr. Rosen at 11:45 AM today.

Respectfully,

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Date August 28, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADDRE:

ASAC Donegan of the New York Office advised that as of 10:00 a.m., August 27, 1943 coverage was established on a new line of which we have not previously been able to cover. The New line is and the symbol designating this coverage will be

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Respectfully,



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DATE August 26, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

ASAC Kimball, New York, called and read the following news article, which he said appeared in the New York Times, Herald Tribune and other papers:

"Omaha, August 25, 1943

Lieutenant William S. Devereaux, 31 years old, former head of the FBI in New Jersey, is missing after a plane crash August 5, the Navy today informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Devereaux of Omaha.

Lieutenant Devereaux joined the FBI in 1935 after being graduated from the University of Nebraska Law School. First assigned to the New York Office, he was transferred to New Jersey in 1937 and later served in Richmond, Virginia and Cleveland, Ohio. He took charge of the Chicago regional FBI office in 1939 and remained there until March, 1942, when he enlisted in the Navy."

Respectfully,


 D. M. Ladd.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

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 Bob Chambers of Customs called at this time and requested an appointment to discuss certain difficulties which have arisen between the Los Angeles Office and the Customs Authorities regarding jurisdiction in cases involving censorship of letters coming into the country.

I advised Mr. Chambers that Mr. Cunningham, who is thoroughly familiar with the subject, would return to Washington sometime today; that I would have him telephonically contact Mr. Chambers to set a convenient time for his call. Mr. Chambers gave his telephone number as Treasury 610.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd
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Memo for Mr. E. A. Tamm

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At the above time I returned Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers' call to the Director's Office. She inquired whether the Bureau was represented on the Interdepartmental Intelligence Committee.

I told her we were represented on this Committee, along with G-2 and ONI. She then indicated she would call me tomorrow with reference to a conference relative to this Committee.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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DATE August 24, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD 

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Mr. Oliver of the Department called and dictated to me the following letter for you:

"Dear Mr. Ladd:

My reason for calling you this morning is, as I explained yesterday, that I am leaving for Alabama this evening and wish to know whether it will be possible for you, in the absence of Mr. Hoover, to continue Mr. Cook's assignment to the Small Business Section under Mr. Hamill in the Antitrust Division of the Department.

You were shown the letter written by Mr. Clark, the head of the Antitrust Division, setting forth the need of Mr. Cook and I can assure Mr. Hoover through you that he is very essential to matters now pending for this section. I undertook to explain to you why the work of this section, in my opinion, was very important and considered so by both the House and Senate.

Mr. Tamm, in the absence of Mr. Hoover on a previous occasion, when I brought the matter to his attention, announced to me at once that he would have him continued until September 1 and indicated we could in the meantime discuss any further continuance of his assignment with Mr. Hoover or whoever might be in charge of the office in the absence of Mr. Hoover.

I would appreciate it if you will kindly let me have a definite answer during the morning. Perhaps, you might prefer, if you are not in touch with Mr. Tamm

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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"or Mr. Hoover through Mr. Tamm, to simply say that his assignment be continued until October 1, thus giving us an opportunity of discussing the matter with Mr. Tamm, Mr. Tolson or Mr. Hoover on their return.

I will be absent from Washington until about September 12, returning a few days before the reconvening of Congress.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Sincerely yours,

Oliver."

Respectfully,

K. Lois Welch

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DML:AJ
 6:00 pm

DATE August 23, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

At this time, by reference from the Director's Office, I talked with Mr. Jamieson.

Mr. Jamieson said a friend of his had given him the book "Undercover" and he wanted to know if the book was dependable. He said he did not want to quote anybody but wanted to know for his own information and also to say something about it in the "Window Seat" if it is reliable.

I discussed this matter with him.

Respectfully,


 D. M. Ladd



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

August 23, 1943

Time 5:00PM

Name W. D. JAMIESON, tele locally

Referred to _____

Details:

When advised that Mr. Hoover was out of the city, Mr. Jamieson stated he was an old friend of Mr. Hoover, and consented to speak with an assistant.

He was advised that Mr. Ladd is Acting Director, however, he and all other officials were at a conference. He requested that Mr. Ladd call him at approximately 5:45PM, or a little later at North 1232.

Mr. Hoover's files reflect that Mr. Jamieson is a personal friend of the Director's; that he is a former Iowa Congressman, and that he maintains law offices in the Southern Building.

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Memo for Mr. E. A. Tamm

At the above time Mr. Gus Vanech of the
Department called and confidentially advised as follows:

There is to be a switch in Assistant
Attorney Generals in the Department. Mr. Wendell Berge
is to be replaced by Tom Clark and Berge is going to take
Clark's place in Anti-Trust. (C) (U)

He also said that Quinn will leave Saturday,
Monday will probably be Rowe's last day, and McGranery
will be in around the 20th of September. (C) (U)

Respectfully,

B. M. Ladd
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

GCB:CSH

DATE August 23, 1943MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *gkm*RE: CANCELLATION OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL
INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE

Check with Admiral Train and General Strong
 has revealed that neither ONI nor G2 has any matters
 for discussion at the conference scheduled for tomorrow.
 In view thereof it was agreed that the conference would
 be postponed until Tuesday, August 31st.

Respectfully,

G. C. Burton
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Call: 12:55 PM

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August 20, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

(X) [RE: MAURICE SCHWOB
(U) FREE FRENCH DELEGATION]

Mr. Fred Lyon of the State
Department called at this time
and asked if we could find out
if the material carried by Schwob
consisted of one big envelope with
the two letters outside (X) (U)

I told him that I would check with
the New York Office and endeavor to
find out for him. (X) (U)

Respectfully,

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JKM:PC
9:05 AM

DATE August 20, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Mr. Donegan called to advise as a matter of interest that John C. Cullen, the coast guardsman who you will recall was involved in the saboteur case, according to the newspapers has just been awarded the Legion of Merit, because of his activities in connection with that case.

You will recall he received another citation in the same connection last summer.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Today while having lunch with [redacted]

[redacted] revealed the following items which I think
will be of interest to you.

Admiral Smith stated that [redacted]

Further speaking of the [redacted] revealed that
it is felt in [redacted]

[redacted] then commented on the next big [redacted]

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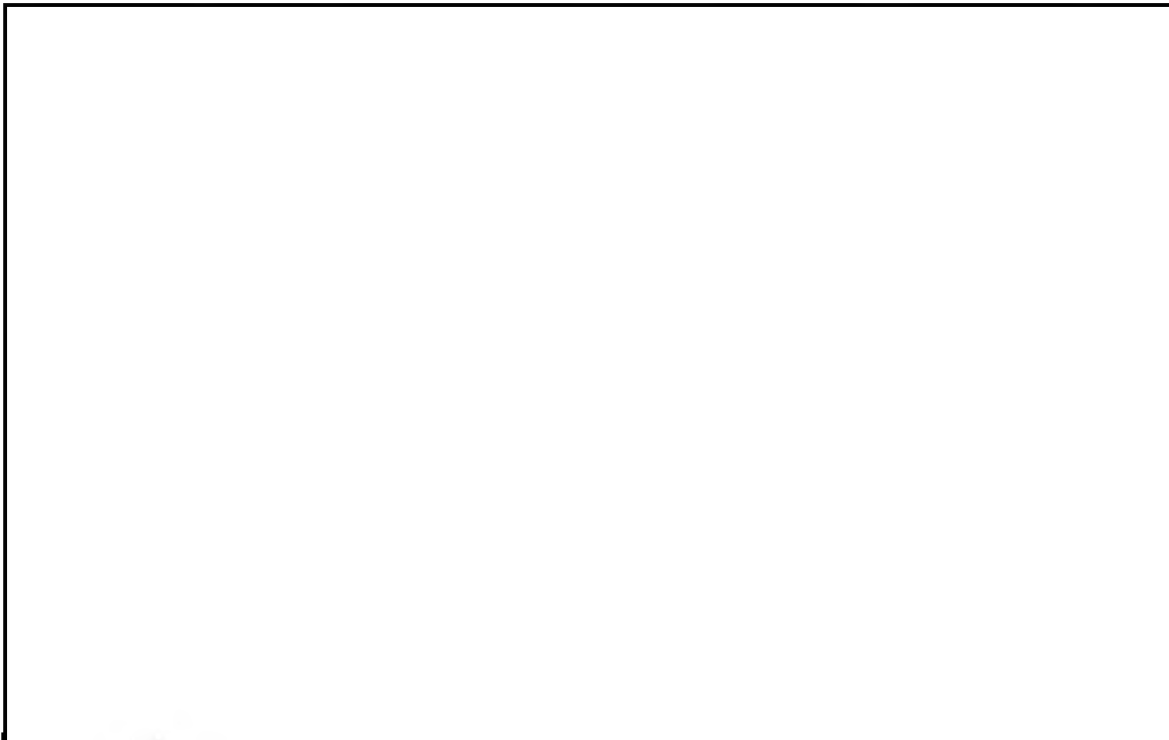
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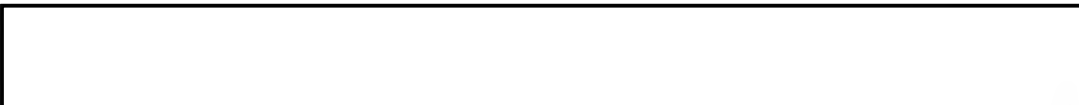
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Respectfully,

T. D. Webb

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- Mr. Coffey ✓
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DATE August 17, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re:

[Redacted]

[Redacted] advised the writer today that [Redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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[redacted] he reiterated to his men that
he wanted the fullest cooperation with FBI and [redacted] and that the
intelligence agencies in this country "couldn't get to first base"
unless they cooperated one hundred per cent.

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Respectfully,

T. D. Webb
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Mr. Callahan ☒
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Mr. Gale ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
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Mr. Tavel ☒
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Mr. Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Holmes ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

Enclosed is the revised proposed draft
of the letter from the Attorney General
to the
which I believe to be OK, inasmuch
as they have eliminated the two b7D
features that you previously objected
to. If this meets with your approval
a memorandum will be prepared to the
Attorney General so advising him. (c) (U)

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Attachment

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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DATE August 13, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE HAWAIIAN
ISLANDS AND SOUTH PACIFIC

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I thought you would be interested in the following information re-
garding military activities in the South Pacific.

SAC J. E. Thornton of Honolulu, has been advised by [redacted]

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[redacted] that approxi-
mately [redacted] the period
from July 21 through August 4, 1943. According to [redacted] it is an-
ticipated the [redacted]

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[redacted] informed SAC Thornton that [redacted] is making every effort [redacted]

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November, 1943. The current operations contemplate [redacted]

Respectfully,

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D. M. Ladd

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JKM:PC
 11:00 AM

DATE August 12, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

SAC Kitchin of the Miami Office called at this time with reference to the survey being made by Mr. Schwarzwaldler of the Bureau of the Budget and furnished the following information:

"Schwarzwaldler came and got off at the wrong start with me. I didn't know whether to put this in writing or not and I hesitated to do so and wanted to talk to you about it. He had been down here all week. He went over to the Army and stayed four or five days; went to the Navy for three or four days and came over here. He was supposed to get here yesterday morning and didn't show up until about 11:30 and left about 4:00 PM and after having lunch for an hour and a half, so there was not a lot that he found out here.

"He started off by stating to me (this is just by way of passing to give you the idea of why I distrusted him) 'I have been to the Army, I've been to the Navy and I have asked no opinions or suggestions from them because I know that I can depend upon an expert opinion from the FBI. I just went through their files to see just exactly what they had and I would like to ask you a question as to your opinion about something.' I started ducking right then but he said 'Don't you think that the personality of Colonel Medler has had largely to do with the cooperation existent down here between all the agencies.' Right then it struck me that Mark Little, who is with ONI, had told me two days before that that this man approached him on the same subject, but yet he told me that he hadn't asked anybody else that question and was only asking me. I gave him no opinion or anything else. I told I could not answer his question; that I did not believe that personalities entered into it, and I did not think that his personality anymore than Nixon's or anybody else and tried to evade it.

"During the rest of the time he stayed here, he didn't get any answers as far as I know. He also said he wanted to know something about the availability of the files in this office to the other agencies which I answered and said they were available from proper application and so forth. He then wanted to know how many name checks we made for the various agencies, intelligence agencies of the army and navy and also the immigration service. I gave him an estimate. Then he said 'I would like to have about a fifteen minute resume from you as to what these other government agencies are doing down here.' I said 'What government agencies?' He said 'The Secret Service, the Narcotic Bureau, the Customs, the Immigration and so forth.' I said 'I don't know what they are doing.' He said 'How many border patrol

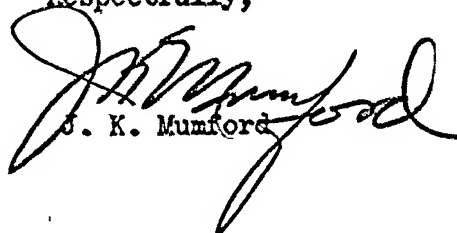
men does the Immigration Service Have?' I said 'That's something I think you should ask Immigration Service because I don't know.' It was that type of questioning all the way through. I didn't give him any answers on those. I finally got Courtney who is head of Border Patrol for this District Office over here for him to ask any questions he wanted from the Immigration set up. Then he wanted to know from me how many investigative reports go out that office every day. I said 'I don't know.' He said 'Wouldn't it be well to know?' I said 'For what?' Then I tried to explain to him that maybe all the stenographers will be busy one day with no reports going out and then the next day everybody is transcribing and a lot of reports to out. He couldn't see that. He also made some suggestion in the index file. He wanted to know how many index cards went in a day. I had to give him an estimate. He wanted to make some suggestion as to why we didn't index the street number for every name. The whole thing was just ridiculous. It is kina like a nightmare when I think back over it. So what he got from us was nothing and what he is going to dream up in his report, I don't know."

I inquired if the interview was friendly and Kitchin stated they got along very friendly. He stated it finally got to the point that they were laughing and talking and Schwarzwaldler said "Well, I think in figures and you think in facts and investigations." Kithin stated it was friendly enough but he is afraid that Schwarzwaldler may come back up here and say "You have a dumb individual down in Miami, he doesn't know anything."

I told Kitchin that Schwarzwaldler has wound up in favor of us on practically everything they have surveyed so far. They have come to the conclusion that we are the ones that's doing all the work. I advised for this reason we do not want to antagonize them and as long as he did not do that, there is no basis for questioning as to the way he was handled. Kitchin stated there was no antagonism at all, it was all on a very friendly basis.

I told Kitchin to send in a letter briefly covering the matter but that he should not include in it the charge that Schwarzwaldler was not truthful.

Respectfully,


J. K. Mumford

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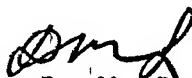
August 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Mr. C. R. W. Thomas, who said that he was the Sales Manager and Field Engineer of the Master Mechanics of Cleveland, Ohio, called at this time and requested an appointment to see me to discuss some matters of the "greatest importance."

I told Mr. Thomas that I could see him at 2:45 PM today.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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DS August 9, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Time : 9:50 A. M.

General Kroner telephonically inquired as to when Special Agent Oakes would arrive here. After ascertaining from Mr. Clegg that he was leaving Venezuela on August 10th, the General was so advised.

General Kroner stated he would like to be notified when he arrived in Washington.

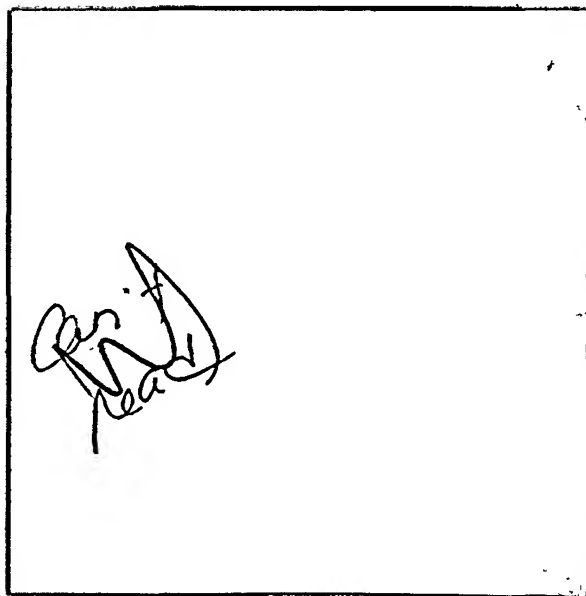
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE August 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: MANKIND UNITED
SEDITION

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Reference is made to my blue memorandum of June 2, 1943, advising you of the status of the four civil suits for damages which have been filed against Bureau Agents in behalf of several of the defendants in this case and two members of the Mankind United organization. All of these suits were filed in April, 1943, just prior to the beginning of the Mankind United trial itself and quite apparently were initiated as a nuisance value and as an attempt to embarrass the Bureau and the Government in connection with the impending trial of the defendants in this case.

You will recall that in one of the suits defendant Homer Wilcox sued Special Agent in Charge Nathan and two Special Agents as well as Lieutenant General John DeWitt, seeking \$10,000 damages and an injunction against the execution of an individual exclusion order previously issued against Wilcox. In another suit Special Agent in Charge Hood and thirty-seven Special Agents were named as defendants, damages in amount of \$1,080,000 being sought for alleged false arrest and searches. The plaintiffs in this action were twelve of the Mankind United defendants. The third suit was instituted in behalf of one Howard Elliott, a member of the Mankind United organization, against two Agents at Los Angeles for damages amounting to \$10,000, again in connection with alleged false searches and seizures. The fourth suit was filed at San Francisco in behalf of one Ruby Lutz, also a member of Mankind United, against two Agents of the San Francisco office. This suit was predicated on charges of false searches, damages in the amount of \$10,000 being sought.

The San Francisco office has advised that on August 5 last the suit filed in San Francisco in behalf of Ruby Lutz was heard in Federal Court and that on a motion advanced by the United States Attorney the complaint was summarily dismissed.

In connection with the other three suits, all of which are pending at Los Angeles, motions have been made to dismiss the actions and these cases are scheduled to be heard in the near future. The Los Angeles office is being followed very closely in this matter and as soon as dispositions are reached, you will be appropriately advised.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE V. STRONG

During a conversation with Colonel Carter Clarke of G-2 today the subject of General Strong came up. Colonel Clarke stated very confidentially [redacted]

[redacted] Colonel Clarke did not specifically state what the situations were but he said [redacted]

[redacted] I attempted to discreetly determine what Colonel Clarke was talking about but he appeared to be reticent about it and I did not push him. *JSY*

Colonel Clarke also stated that he had learned definitely that [redacted]

Colonel Clarke also confidentially advised that [redacted]

[redacted] Colonel Clarke said that there are so many petty squabbles and fights within G-2 that he is terribly afraid that if McNarney's office finds out about the true situation, McNarney will succeed [redacted]

[redacted] Colonel Clarke stated that the only thing which kept G-2 together at all was [redacted] *JSY*

Colonel Clarke also verified information which had previously been reported that McNarney's office was definitely [redacted]

This is too bad for Strong is fine man.

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ON 10/10/85 per [redacted]
Respectfully,
G. C. Burton

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Received: 9:15 AM

August 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD *SL*

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Mr. Peter Dwyer called at this time to advise that he is going to New York for a couple of days and if there is anything the Bureau might want, we can contact Squadron Leader John Henry..

Respectfully,

JKM
J. K. Mumford

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Call: 4:20 PM

August 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Mr. Wolgemuth of the Office of Censorship telephonically advised that they are making quite a little progress on their proposed Miami convention; that Colonel Shaw is in town and has some developments which he would like to discuss with me.

An appointment was made to see Colonel Shaw at 9:30 AM, August 5, 1943.

Respectfully,

 D. M. Ladd.

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August 4, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

Mr. Tom Clark called me regarding the meeting the Director and Colonel Rosenblatt have proposed for Friday or Saturday of this week to try to iron out the difficulties that exist with the plant protection unit of the Air Corps in reference to war fraud investigations.

Mr. Clark stated that the Attorney General had asked him to be present at a case hearing in Brooklyn Friday afternoon, and that he could not attend the meeting unless it was held sometime Saturday. Mr. Clark stated that on the other hand he had heard that the Director might be out of town sometime Saturday.

Mr. Clark stated that since he had fostered this proposed meeting, he would like very much to attend it. He asked me to check with the Director to determine whether the meeting could be held some time Saturday. I advised him I would check and call him back.

Mr. Clark stated that after he heard of the Director's decision, he would call Colonel Rosenblatt to the effect *the conference,*

Respectfully,

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D. M. Ladd

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*Rosen can
represent me. /ent*